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ALL LEAVE STOPPED
DUCHARNEY, May 22 (Hauter). — All leave for the Rumanian Army has been stopped.

A Nazi bomber attack on Ostend was described today by the South African Minister of Defense, Jan Smuts, as the worst since the Netherlands and Belgium closed their borders to him on his arrival in London.

He and his family had to flee the floor of their hotel, the windows of which were all smashed.

There were three fatalities in Belgium and Holland, he said, as they found the roads simply covered with women and children.

Slept In Barn

A member of his staff, who arrived in Paris a day later, than he did, told Smuts that he had slept in a barn.

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And American mechanics in the auto parts sector were shuffling back to work. **PLEASE Turn To Page 7.**

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MAGAZINE PAGE

ANY WOMAN CAN SEW

By Rajeane Reynolds Olmstead
By BARBARA STUART

Here is a letter from a London woman to a friend abroad. It gives a vivid picture of life in war-time Britain—as seen through a woman's eyes.

London, May 1.
My dear Conchita—To every one's great delight, "daylight saving" has begun a good many weeks earlier than usual this year, in order to shorten the "black-out" period as much as possible.

"Daylight saving" means, as you doubtless know, that we put our clocks forward one hour so as to give ourselves an extra hour of daylight in the evening.

Always of great benefit to workers during the period of summer, you can perhaps imagine what this arrangement means to all of us now. For nearly four months we have crept home in the evenings through dark streets, have closed up our houses like prisons from five o'clock in the afternoon until the next morning, and hustled through our shopping so as to reach home before the darkness falls.

Now all that is over! It is light now until seven o'clock, and with every week that passes, "black-out" time will come still. People can get home from their work in daylight now; some even have a chance to walk for a while in one of the Parks after their day's work and before it grows dark. No more will the leaving of one's torch at home appear in the light of a major disaster, nor shall we worry if the shops declare that their stock of torch-batteries is exhausted!

Quite apart from its convenience and pleasantness, this new measure will be of the greatest assistance to shop-keepers everywhere, giving them an extra hour in which to sell their goods, unhampered by lighting restrictions, at a time when most people are free to buy.

I took advantage of the first extra hour of daylight—to prolong a walk over Hampstead Heath, a place which I find beautiful at any time of the year and where the air is so fresh and clear that one can hardly believe oneself to be still on the northern outskirts of London.

I was amazed to find how many clusters of "allotments" had been started in various parts of the Heath.

"Allotment" is the name given to a small plot of land which is leased to a private individual by the owners, (in this case the London County Council), on which he can make his own small garden for vegetables and flowers.

At the present time these allotments will, I imagine, be devoted entirely to vegetables and, perhaps, fruit bushes, since the Government's idea is that, wherever possible, everyone shall grow food of this kind for the use of himself and his family.

Most of the workers appeared to be middle-aged or elderly men, and these laboured slowly, solemnly and with great concentration, speaking seldom, but wearing an air of absorbed content.

I believe that, quite apart from their original purpose of producing more food, these allotments will have a great effect for good upon the health and happiness of the workers.

After my walk I went to a cinema to see one of the many excellent French films which are becoming increasingly popular in London now.

I also saw a very good news-reel of the march through London of the crews of the British warships Ajax and Exeter on their way to be entertained at the Guildhall where a banquet was given to honour their glorious victory, with the Achilles, over the German battleship "Admiral Graf Spee."

You, of course, will have seen this news-reel also, and will remember how fit and happy they all looked and what a tremendous welcome they received from the enormous and wildly enthusiastic crowd lining the route!

I have just read an account of how the officers and crews of both ships have experienced the amusing and thrilling experience of becoming genuine film stars!

A British company is making a film of the whole story of the River Plate battle, and the men of the Ajax and Exeter acted all the parts in front of the cameras, the parts they had actually played in the historic action against the Graf Spee. It appears that the film director, armed with an Admiralty permit, first approached the captain of the Ajax for permission to shoot the film scenes aboard his ship. The captain, however, refused point blank to allow this unless exactly the same amount of film should be shot on board the Exeter.

as well. This condition was accepted and filming arranged accordingly.
How the sailors must have enjoyed themselves, and apparently they all put up a most excellent performance! I hope we shall all have the pleasure of seeing this film shortly.

With love to you and your family from
Your affectionate
Joan

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

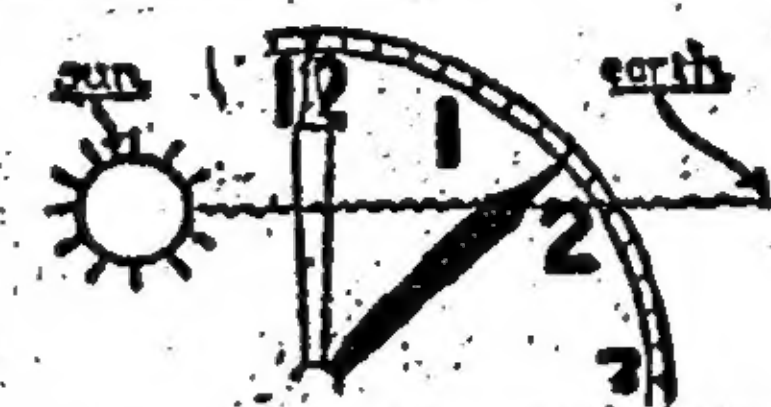


"Another plan? I've given you five military secrets already. Nadya—what in the world do you do with them?"

DID YOU WONDER?

How the Sun's Rays Reach Us Without Warming The Intervening Space?

The sun is a globular mass of glowing gases whose surface area is 12,000 times that of the earth. The sun's surface has an estimated temperature of about 10,000° Fahrenheit.



It takes about eight minutes for a ray of light to travel 156,000 miles per second to reach the earth from the sun.

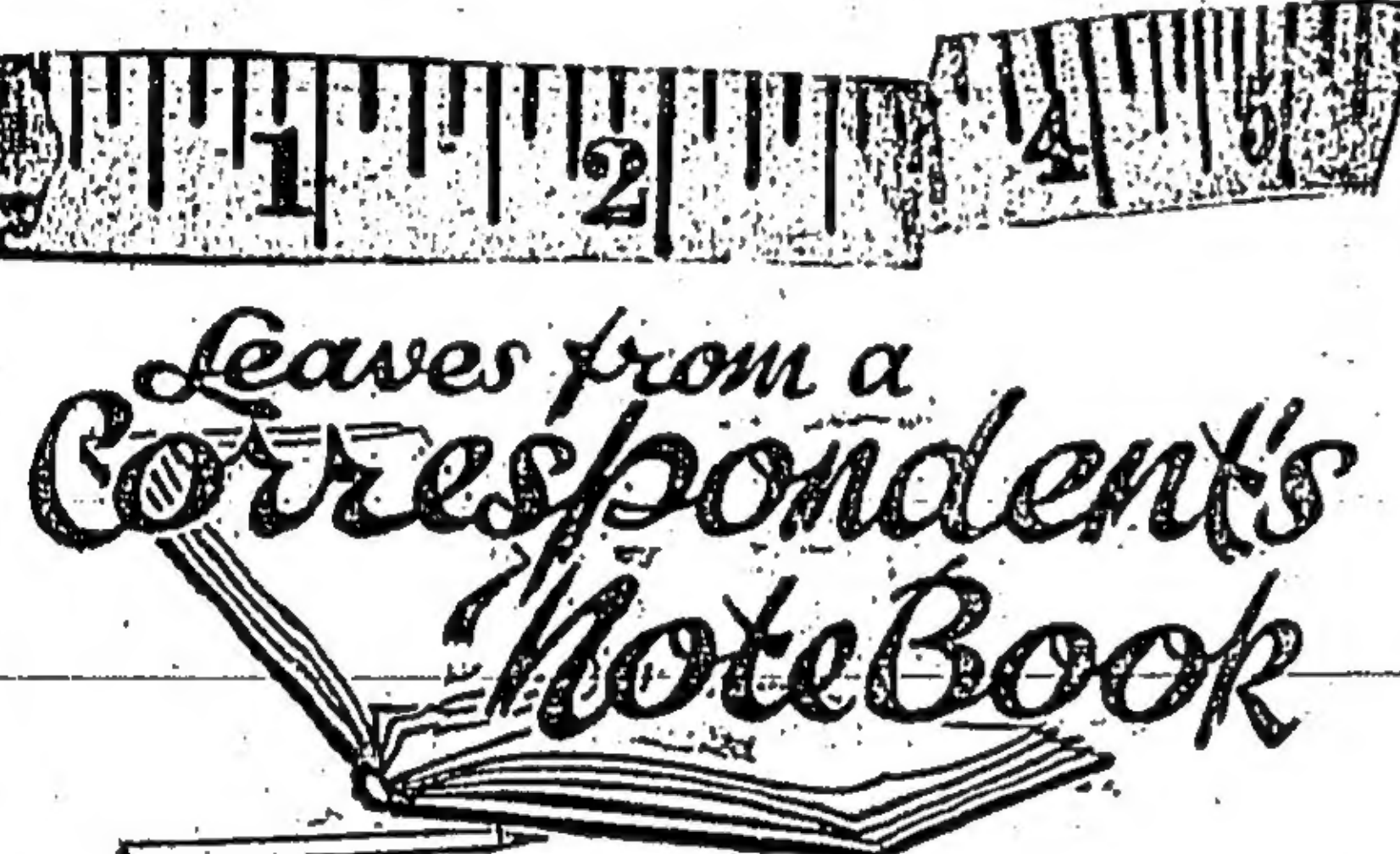
However, high mountain peaks, while nearer the sun, are notoriously cold, and stratosphere balloonists tell us that the temperature several miles above the earth is still colder.

Before we attempt to see why, if the sun warms the earth, it does not also warm the upper atmosphere and interstellar space, let us first note that there are three ways in which heat may travel. The three ways are: (1) by conduction, the heat being transmitted from warmer to colder parts of an object or from a warm object to a colder object in contact with it; (2) by convection, the heat being transferred by actual movement of a gas or liquid in convection currents; and (3) by radiation, pulses or waves, similar to waves of light, which travel in straight lines and at the speed of light—about 186,000 miles a second.

The sun's heat reaches us only by radiation. It cannot reach us by conduction, for there is no solid substance between the earth and the sun along which the heat can be conducted. And there are no sun-to-earth movements of any gas or liquid to bring us the sun's heat by convection.

Radiation waves are not themselves hot, but have the capacity of raising the temperature of objects which absorb them and of passing through substances transparent to them without raising their temperature. Atmospheric air absorbs but less than 1-10 of 1 per cent of the radiation that passes through it coming from the sun, and is consequently very little warmed by the sun's rays.

With little or nothing to absorb heat and be warmed, the sun's rays do not raise the temperature of the intervening space between the sun and the earth to any extent.



THIS may sound like a sweeping statement but it's a true one: any woman can sew. And that means you. My own experience proves it. I didn't know what the word "sewing" meant when I started out to make my first dress. Yet that dress was a success and all the clothes I've made since—pajamas for my husband, more dresses, a suit and a coat for myself—have turned out equally well. The way I began was sudden and unexpected. "You see from childhood my mother had always made my clothes. Then after I married there came a time when the future caught up with my wardrobe and left it far behind. What was I to do? There was no mother to remedy the situation and I couldn't afford to buy the fabrics and styles I was accustomed to in ready-made dresses."

Before I realised what had happened I found myself wandering through the fabric section of one of London's leading department stores. A slight blue alpaca caught my eye and I bought four yards. Guided by fate I selected a pattern. Not till I reached home did I realise these two appalling facts: I didn't know how to sew and I had no tools with which to begin.

Here again fate took a hand in my sartorial problem—this time via my husband. I exhibited my purchases to him—dubiously. He stared in amazement. Then he disappeared. The next morning a sewing machine arrived. That was his way of showing that he approved of my breaking out with a sewing gown.

Well, I made the dress and it was a proud day in our household when it was pronounced a good job. I'm not going to pretend, however, that I didn't tear my hair in despair over it many times. I did! I sailed into it many times. And most of them, I realise now after eleven months' experience, could have been avoided if only I had known a few simple rules. Here are the things I'd do to-day—if I were starting that first dress.

Good Rules for a First Dress
1. I'd get a beginner's pattern and get it first before I bought my material. A pattern that's easy to put together makes your first steps so much simpler. And it's always important to get the pattern first because that gives you the key to the kind of material most suitable for the design; also the number of yards required.

2. I'd choose a material with body. You'll find a flimsy woven fabric, whether it's wool, rayon, cotton or silk, much easier to handle than a flimsy one. Also I'd leave definite up-and-down patterns to the more experienced. A ship floating upside down is an oddity. I learned this the hard way. Need I say more?

3. I'd read and reread the directions in the pattern envelope before I took a single step. And I'd turn myself into a beginner's sewing book to serve as a kind of dictionary whenever I ran across a sewing term I didn't know.

4. I'd pin the paper pattern pieces together and try them on be-

fore I laid them on the material for cutting. This is for a perfect fit and you'll find directions for any simple alterations you may have to make in your instruction.

5. I'd identify each pattern piece according to the diagram on the instruction sheet and write its name on the upper side. Then I'd check each piece to make sure that the perforations marking the straight of the goods are true. If they are not it is easy to draw a line through the perforations and measure them to make the line straight.

6. I'd press each seam open after it was sewn. Pressing all along the way is vitally important for a smooth fit.

7. I'd write (more writing!) the name of each piece on the wrong side of the material with chalk—before divorcing it from the tissue paper. This is a great help in assembling the dress.

8. I'd try on the dress after the pieces are pasted together. Should any adjustment need to be made, now is the time.

9. I'd press each seam open after it was sewn. Pressing all along the way is vitally important for a smooth fit.

10. I wouldn't economise on tools any more than I could help. If you are really serious about making your own clothes a well-equipped sewing room is half the battle in helping you achieve that professional touch. And the cost is soon taken care of in the money you save over buying the same type of clothes ready-made.



SIERRA LEONE

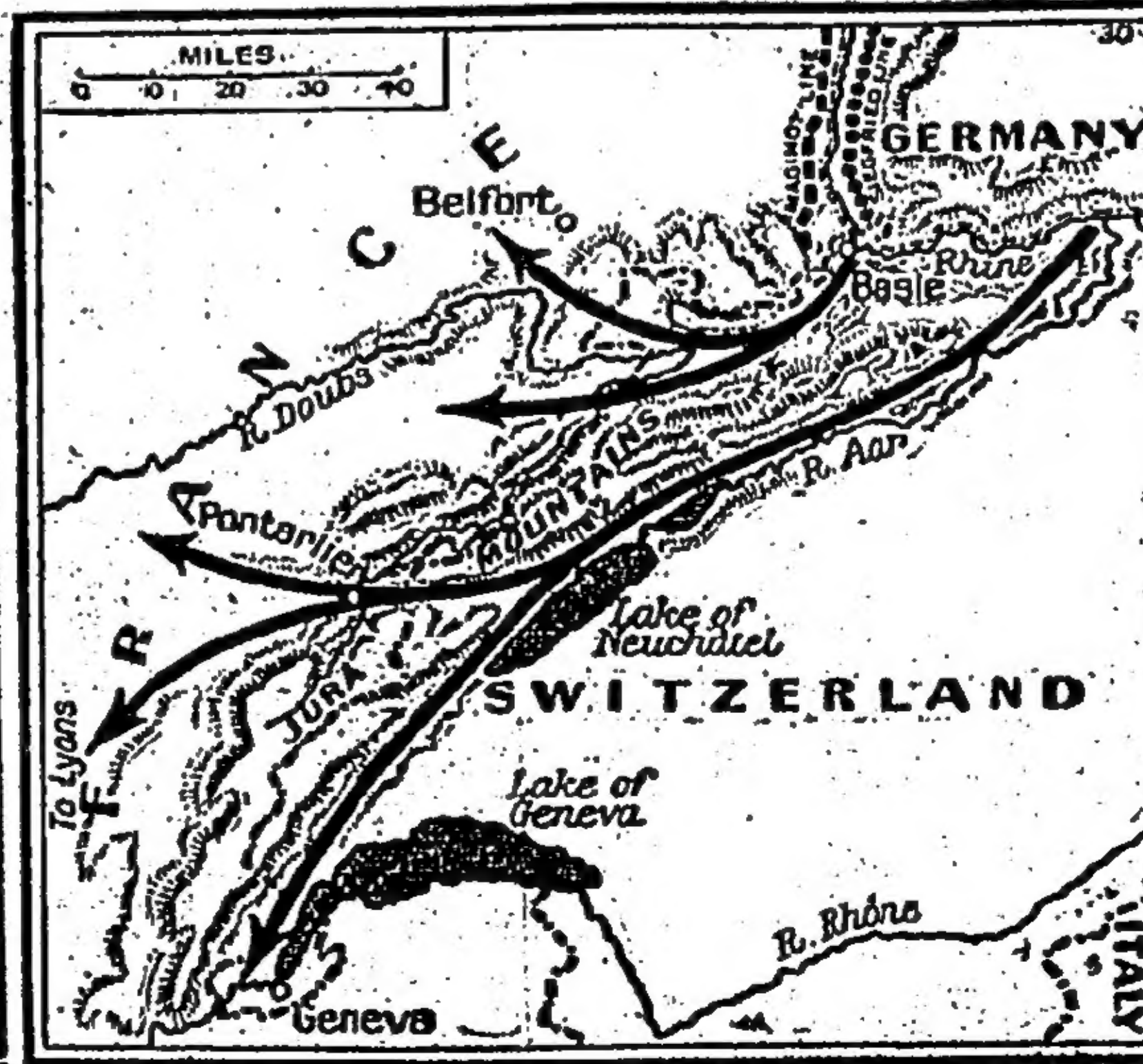
THE arms of Sierra Leone were assigned by Royal Warrant in 1914. They show the flag of the Union as it was before 1801—with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew only.

A freed slave, bearing a spear, waves to a ship on the horizon. A green palm tree flourishes against a gold background.

Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, is a Crown Colony, possessing a legislative council partly elected and partly nominated by the Crown, with full power to legislate for a Protectorate as well as the Colony.

The capital is Freetown, and the population (including that of the Protectorate) is estimated at 1,770,000.

GERMAN PLAN OF 1917 TO INVADE SWITZERLAND



IT is reported that the Swiss High Command have obtained plans showing that Hitler intends to invade Switzerland. Such a plan is certainly ready for use if opportunity serves.

The Germans prepared a campaign of this kind in 1917. Two columns were to provide the striking force. The northern column, advancing from Basle, was to move down the river valley of the Rhine, curving in to the rear of Belfort. By this means the French line would be severed. The southern column was to march from near the shore of Lake Constance, along the river valley of the Aar and behind the screen of the Jura mountains. By Lake Neuchâtel the force was to divide. The first part would then cross the pass to Fribourg, and, having a garrison to flank the northern expedition, would drive southward towards Lyons.

The second part was to burst across the French frontier at Geneva, and advance down the Rhone valley towards Marseilles.

IN 1917 Italy was the Ally of France. The plan of those days was designed to sever communications between these two countries. To-day the Italians maintain a state of unrelenting hostility towards the French. The German Plan of 1940 is designed to join German and Italian forces. At the very worst Hitler counts on having a friendly Italy on the flank of his invading army. It must be remembered that in Switzerland, a land of federated republics with a population of 4,550,000, there are 1,000,000 German-speaking Swiss. It would be surprising if no Nazi sympathisers were among them.

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Scraps Of Material

DON'T throw away the scraps of material left over from your sewing for you are sure to be able to use them to advantage.

It is a good plan to keep various large dress makers in your "piece" drawer, labelling them cretonne, silk, cotton, woolen and so on outside. Then it is an easy matter to keep the pieces ready for use.

Strips of cretonne, for instance, make gay borders to tired looking plain curtains.

A length of silk will make a useful scarf.

Strips of any width—sixteen to eighteen inches long may be joined together, the joins being covered with gay bias binding. These strips will go parallel to the hem of your dress, and plain and pattern material should alternate, if possible.

When you have sufficient number to make the length of apron you need, gather it into a band at the top and hem the lower edge. Such an apron will have an individual look.

Mats And A Runner

Do you want a new set for your dressing table? Then turn out the "net" carrier and see if you cannot turn these pieces into mats and a runner, darning the edges round in the right colours for your scheme and lining them to tone.

As for woollen scraps, everyone knows they make good kettle holders, patchwork hot water bottle covers and so on, but they will also make a successful bed cover. All you have to do is to cut the pieces into as wide strips as possible, making them of similar width, though the length does not matter. Join them together and roll the long strip up until you are ready to turn it into a bed cover.

E. L.

BEAUTY'S CLEAN-UP

Bring Out the
Petal Pink..

.. says Daphne Earl



"How all her
care was but to
be fair"

SPRING blossom, white and pink, sets me thinking about women's complexions. Time to remove the last traces of that weatherbeaten look few have escaped and get down to the petal pink below.

Have you a weather line? Red rims appeared round the neck, and little tired lines were drawn round even young eyes. Thank goodness all these can be banished by a good clean up.

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Give a quarter of an hour or so each day to beauty drill. A good clean up first with cleansing cream, left on for a few minutes, then wiped off with soft tissues. Then tackle those lines.

Massage in some skin food with the finger tips, rubbing gently in circles across the lines on the neck. Work upwards on the lines from nose to mouth, or mouth to chin. Don't rub the lines round the eyes, but tap these gently with the fingers.

Here is another massage hint which many women don't seem to know. Gentle massage round the face from ear to ear, at the edge of the hair line, strengthens the face muscles and discourages that sagging which leads to double chin.

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Another treatment for slack chin is this. Sit bolt upright, lift the head and push the chin forward so that the muscles of the neck are taut. Bend the fingers, then massage with each hand alternately (using the top side of the fingers) from chin to throat. Cream the hands well for this.

Dry skin generally absorbs a large part of the cream applied, but at this time of the year most skins are rather "starved," so be generous with the skin food. Wipe off all cream remaining when the massage is done, then splash your face with astringent lotion or distilled witch hazel.

Dry off the dampness with cotton wool. Your face will feel—and look—wonderfully refreshed.

INSTEAD OF CLOVES

Mrs. Bardell suggests—

New Flavours for
Apple Favourites



and is inexpensive. Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 3oz. sugar, 12 small spongecakes, 4oz. gelatine, a little cream.

Stew apples and sugar with 2 tablespoonfuls of water and a strip of lemon rind and pass through a sieve. Add the gelatine dissolved in a little of the apple juice to the pulp.

Line a mould with the sponge-cakes and put a layer of sponge on the bottom. Pour in the apple mixture and put the charlotte aside to get quite cold.

Turn out into a glass dish, decorate with glacé cherries and whipped cream, if possible.

American Pudding

This will become a regular visitor to the family table.

Ingredients: 1 1/2 lb. apples, 6oz. plain flour, 2 eggs, 4oz. margarine, 2 tablesp. honey or 3oz. sugar, 1/2 teasp. baking powder, a pinch of salt, milk to mix.

Stew apples and honey together, adding a dash of nutmeg to flavour. Make the rest of the ingredients into a sponge mixture.

Put the apples in a greased pie-dish and allow to cool, then pour over the sponge mixture and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

Apple Snow

To tempt an end-of-the-winter or "convalescent's" appetite.

Ingredients: 2 apples, 2 egg whites, 1 tablesp. honey, 1 tablesp. chopped nuts.

Bake the apples before coring them, then remove all pulp with a wooden spoon and beat till smooth with a fork.

Whisk the egg whites until stiff (the yolks can be added to an omelette to make this bigger), then add a little apple pulp and warmed honey alternately; continue to beat until the mixture is very white and quite firm. Pile on a glass dish and sprinkle with the nuts.

Country Apple Cake

Here is another quickly-prepared sweet for early spring.

Ingredients: 1lb. short pastry, 1lb. stewed apples, a sprinkling of ginger is very agreeable with the fruit for this; 1/2 teasp. 4 tablesp. marmalade or syrup.

Roll out the pastry and divide into two. Line a plate with one half, spread with marmalade or golden syrup, add a layer of apples and cover with remainder of pastry.

Bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven.

WHAT shall I put into the sandwiches? Here are tempting suggestions for those picnic appetites.

Savoury Sandwiches: Egg mashed with cream cheese and a spot of tomato sauce; potted meat with mustard and cress; grated cheese and chopped puerkin or onion; egg flavoured with a few drops of anchovy sauce.

PICNIC EATS: Tinned salmon mashed with margarine and lemon juice and used with thin slices of cucumber. Sweet Fillings: Chopped apple mixed with ground nuts and honey; mashed banana sprinkled with chocolate.



Bright butterflies give movement to this printed silk frock with smocking as a waistline detail repeated on the pockets. Worn with a beamed sailor from Lilly Dachs, it is definitely 1941.

YOU can't beat a well-filled apple pudding with two or three cloves added to bring out the flavour. Cloves are an old-fashioned spice usually cooked with apples whether they're baked in a pie, stewed or cooked whole in the oven.

But as with most good things in life, if we have them too often, they become monotonous if not tiresome.

So, as variety is the spice of life, and as spice is meant to give an extra zing to a dish, why not serve up your apple pudding with a new flavour?

Try a sprinkling of cinnamon or nutmeg instead of cloves, or two or three curls of lemon rind. Ginger is another flavour which companions apples very pleasantly.

Baked & Stuffed

Baked apples filled with sultanas and honey are a delicious, sugar-saving sweet. Sprinkle the sultanas with cinnamon and mix them with honey

Honey & Sultanas

APPLE pudding with a difference. Well grease a basin, and line it with suet crust. Put in a layer of sliced apples, and sprinkle with sultanas. Continue in layers until basin is almost full. Add 2 tablespoonfuls of honey dissolved in half a cupful of warm water, and a strip of lemon rind. Cover with a lid of crust, tie on a scalded floured cloth and boil for two hours.

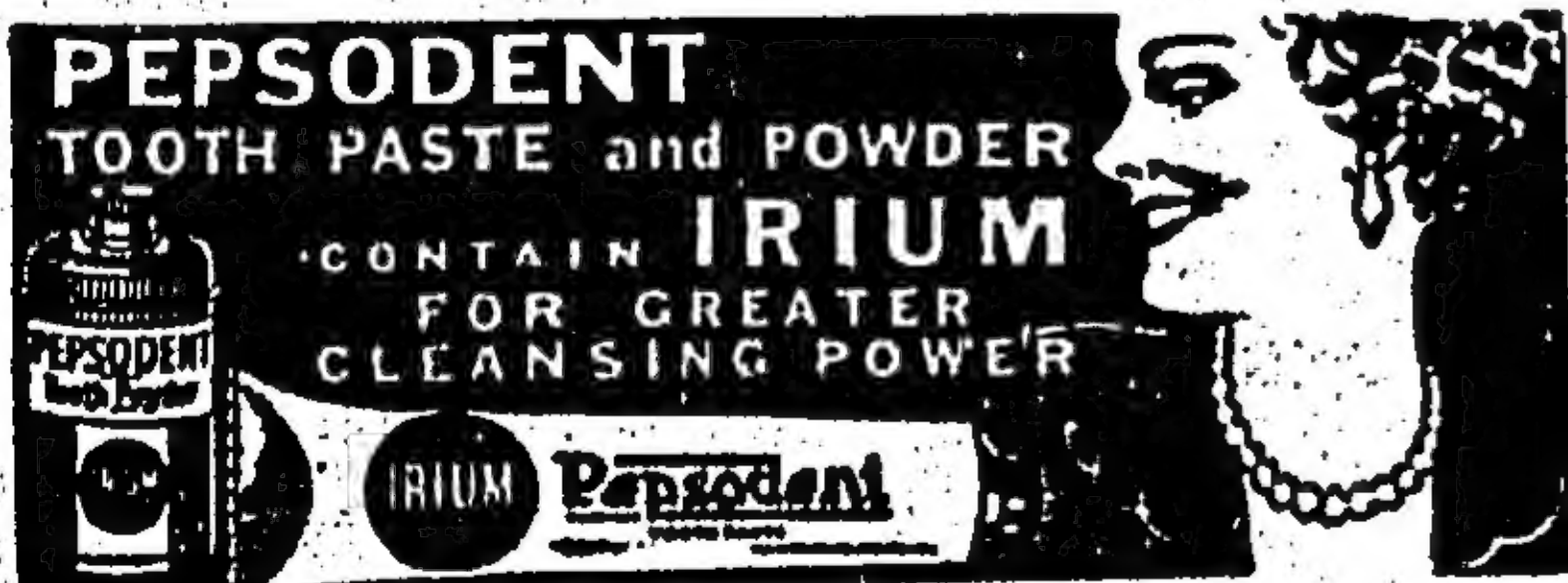
With Apricots

The children will love this health-giving sweet.

Ingredients: 6 apples, a small tin of apricots, 1 pt. custard, flavoured with two or three drops of vanilla essence. Peel and core the apples. Roll an apricot well in sugar or honey and place in the apple. Put apples into a greased pie-dish and pour the custard over. Bake slowly till tender.

French Charlotte

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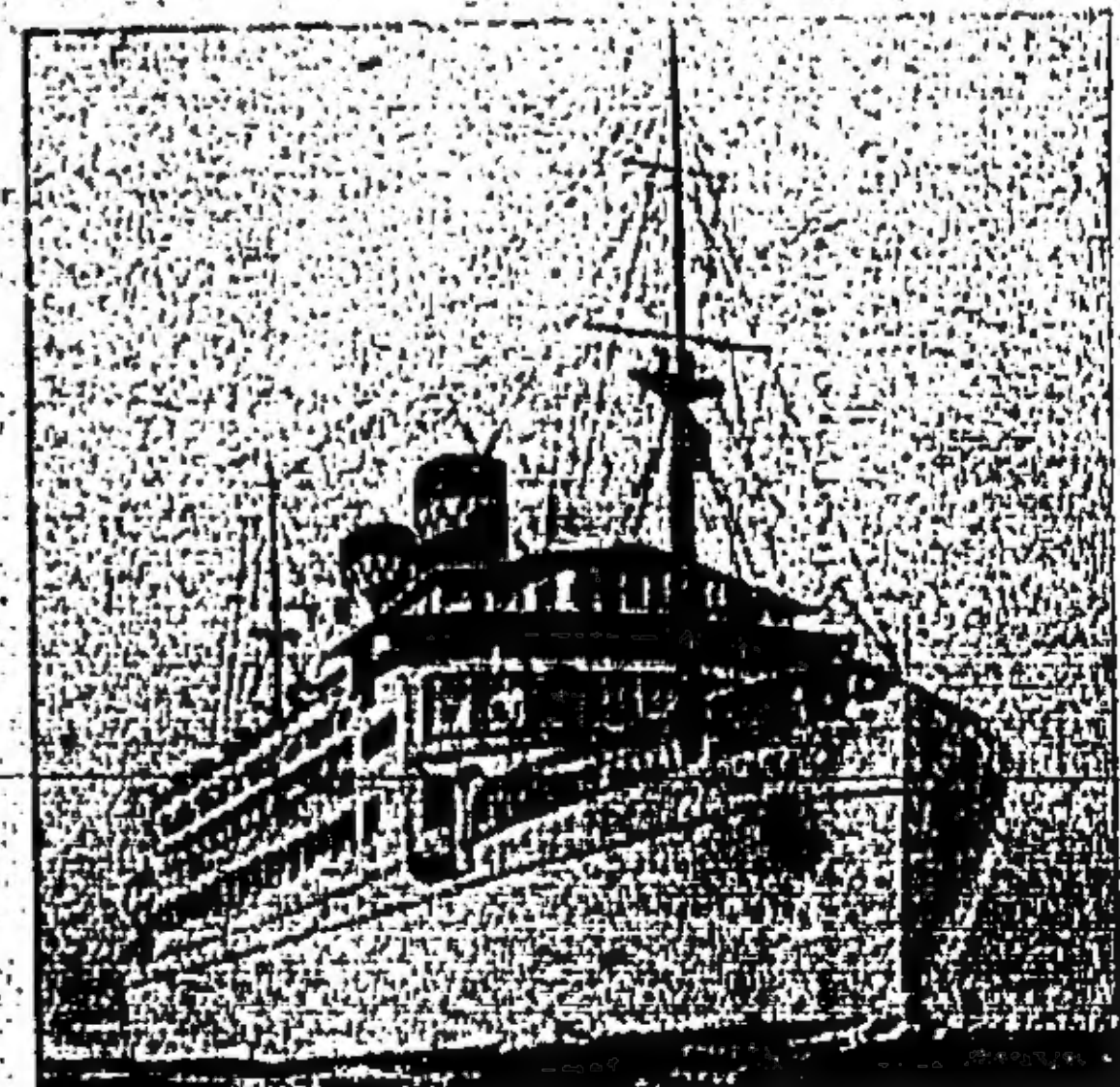
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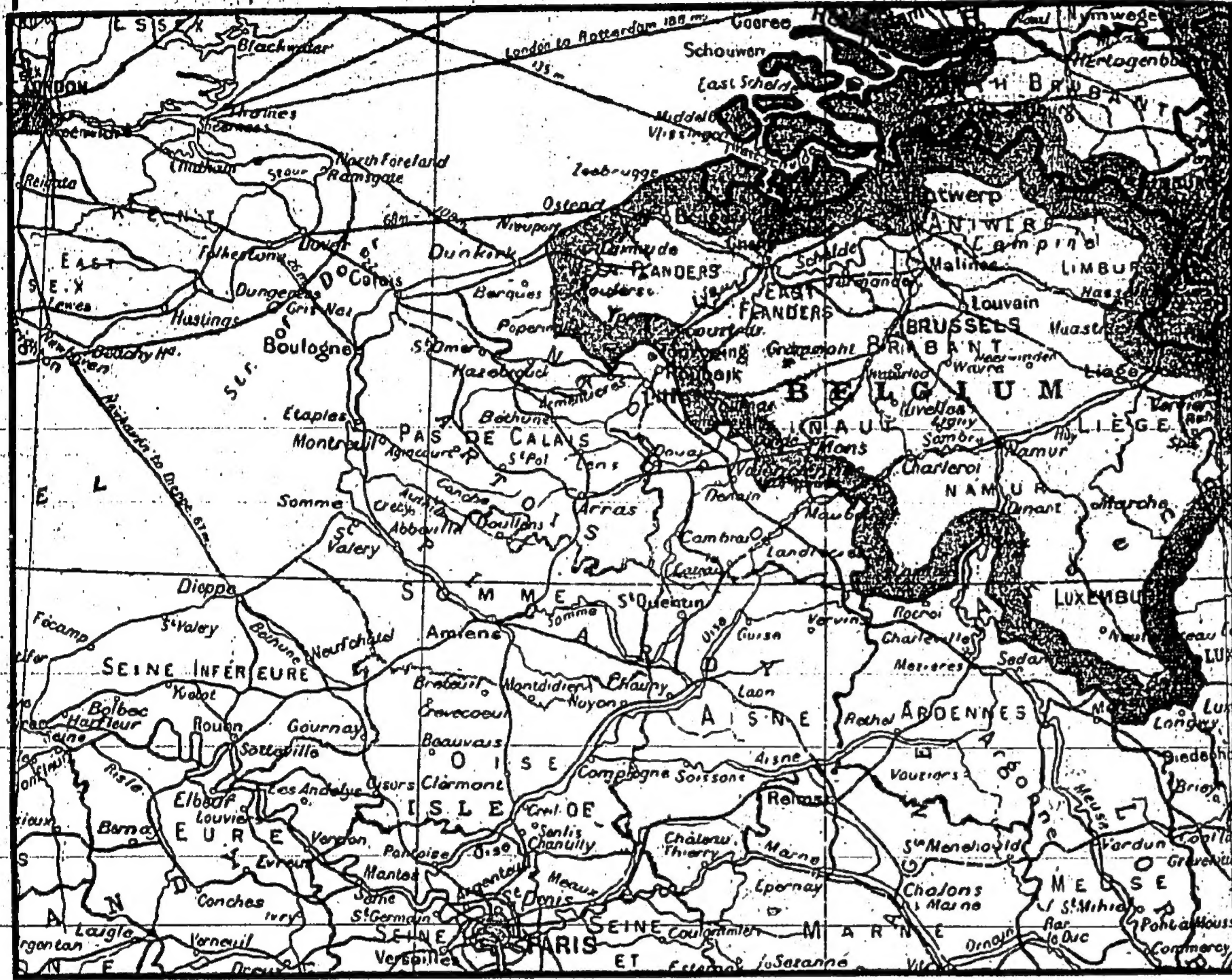
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"Hitler Dragging Germany Into The Abyss"

THYSSEN'S AMAZING INDICTMENT OF NAZIS

PARIS. Herr Fritz Thyssen, the powerful German industrial magnate of other days and a backer of the Nazis at their beginning, now having broken with Hitler, is publishing his correspondence with Goering and Hitler from his retreat in Switzerland, where he took refuge last autumn.

The documents are appearing in instalments in the Paris-Sol. They start with Herr Thyssen's refusal to attend the meeting of the Reichstag called for Sept. 1 last.

He telegraphed from Bad Gastein, in Austria, to Goering, saying "Am against war. By engaging in war Germany will, as regards raw materials, become a vassal of Russia and will lose her position as a world power."

He followed this three weeks later with a memorandum to Goering in which he said: "Since war has broken out, Germany should endeavour to bring it to an end in the shortest possible time, for the longer the war the harder will be the peace terms for Germany."

Goering's Guarantee

Goering did not acknowledge this communication, and Herr Thyssen left for Switzerland. There he received a message that if he would return Goering would guarantee him against any personal or economic consequences of his protest against Hitler's policy.

Herr Thyssen answered disdainfully rejecting Goering's guarantee. He reminded Goering that he had been a faithful supporter of Nazism, and that he had registered only three protests, the last being when Germany was once again dragged into war without Parliament's consent.

As for his reason for not returning to Germany, Herr Thyssen reminded Goering of the fate of the Nazi secessionists in 1934, and mentioned that a nephew of his own had died mysteriously in the "concentration camp at Dachau."

A Telling Indictment

Goering's answer was to confiscate Herr Thyssen's possessions. Upon this Herr Thyssen, writing from Lausanne on Dec. 28 last, addressed to Hitler a letter which must rank as one of the most telling indictments of Hitlerism. The following is an extract:

"I am opposed to the policy of these latter days. Above all I am opposed to this war, which you have so frivolously launched, and for which you and your henchmen are responsible. Your new policy, Herr Hitler, is dragging Germany into an abyss; it will be the ruin of the German people. Turn back while there is still time! Your policy, if it is carried out, spells final Germanian defeat. Remember the oath you swore at Potsdam. Give back to the Reich a free Parliament; give back to the German people freedom of word and of conscience. Grant the guarantees that give the words 'law' and 'right' meaning again, so that once more greater and greater agreements can be based upon good faith."

"Then—it is not too late to avoid new disasters and the useless sacrifices of blood—then Germany may still perhaps obtain an honourable peace with her unity preserved."

EDEN CHATS WITH DIGGERS—



Mr. ANTHONY EDEN, the new Secretary for War, having a chat with New Zealand soldiers when he visited a training camp in Southern England.

CANADA'S NEW 'WEAPON'

MONTREAL—Canada has launched a preventive medicine programme to fight war mortality. The new methods are expected to reduce the mortality rate and necessity for amputations.

The plan adopted is the result of consultations in the Canadian Army Medical Service.

The new weapons will be chemicals which have been developed since the last war.

Every Canadian wounded in battle will receive an injection of sulfanilamide as soon as possible. The immediate use of this and early surgical attention to close the wounds is expected to reduce the danger of amputations.

Joan, Aged 19, Is Silent Wife

(TOO SHY TO SPEAK)

MRS. JOAN GREEN, aged 19, of Hayes (Middlesex), is the wife who cannot speak up. So her husband cannot get bail.

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Under the auspices of the Hong-kong Chinese Women's Club, the Chinese Amateur Dramatic Club will present the Chinese Operetta "The Romance of the Mighty Amazon" in ancient period costume at the Tai-ping Theatre on June 1 and 2, at 8 p.m.

The proceeds from the Operetta will be devoted to relief funds.

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Prince Turns Author

PRINCE BERNHARD, husband of Princess Juliana, has written an introduction to a book "The Heritage and Task of Holland."

The book is the work of a group of leading Dutch social writers including Dr. P. Geyl, former Professor of Dutch subjects at London University.

Prince Bernhard, who often acts as Queen Wilhelmina's deputy in social matters, has written the introduction as Honorary Chairman of the Central Council for Education and Recreation for the Forces.

He urges the cultivation of a national sentiment, "because it brings the ardour with which the soldier is led for the service of his land and should it be necessary, to the greatest offer of all, namely, that of his life."

Crew Kept Alive By Potato Peel

SEVEN seamen, whose ship was trapped in a Scottish bay for a week by bad weather, lived for days on potato peel alone.

Their plight was revealed in a message from Macbride, Kintyre. The steamer Snowcrete, bound from Stormary to Glasgow, was unable to get round the Mull of Kintyre early last week, and anchored for shelter.

On Wednesday four of the seamen got ashore in a small boat. They were nearly exhausted when they reached the village post office.

They told the postmaster that they had had no solid food for four days. Then they bought every biscuit in the store.

"If we cannot get real food," they said, "we will walk to Campbelltown. It is only five miles away."

"They would never have reached it in their condition," the postmaster said. "They were obviously starving. I sent them to 'Loyal Farm' for food."

Three got eggs, milk, baked scones and cakes.

Britain Finding Graf Spee's Secret

FROM its grave in the mud of the River Plate estuary the scuttled pocket battleship Graf Spee is yielding some of Germany's most cherished secrets to British naval experts.

The work of dismantling the partially submerged wreckage is proceeding methodically, and though it was announced the wreck was bought by a Montevideo scrap-iron dealer, it is unlikely that the salvage is being directed under conditions of greatest secrecy by British engineers.

Divers have entered the forward magazine where they have discovered a large quantity of unexploded shells. The deck-plating have been analysed and found to be made of a hitherto unknown steel alloy.

The vessel's Diesel engines and other machinery are protected by rustproof metal plates.

In the bow divers discovered a disappearing anti-aircraft gun with rapid-action hoisting mechanism.

Efforts to secure the fighting tower with the much-vaunted German range-finder have so far been unsuccessful. The structure was about to be hoisted by a floating crane when a sudden storm caused it to capsize.

Baby Film: Mixed Audience Ban

MIXED audiences are banned for the showing of the film "The Birth of a Baby," which has been passed, subject to certain restrictions, by the London County Council.

The film was shown first at Ealing, and there were separate sections for men and women over 16 years of age.

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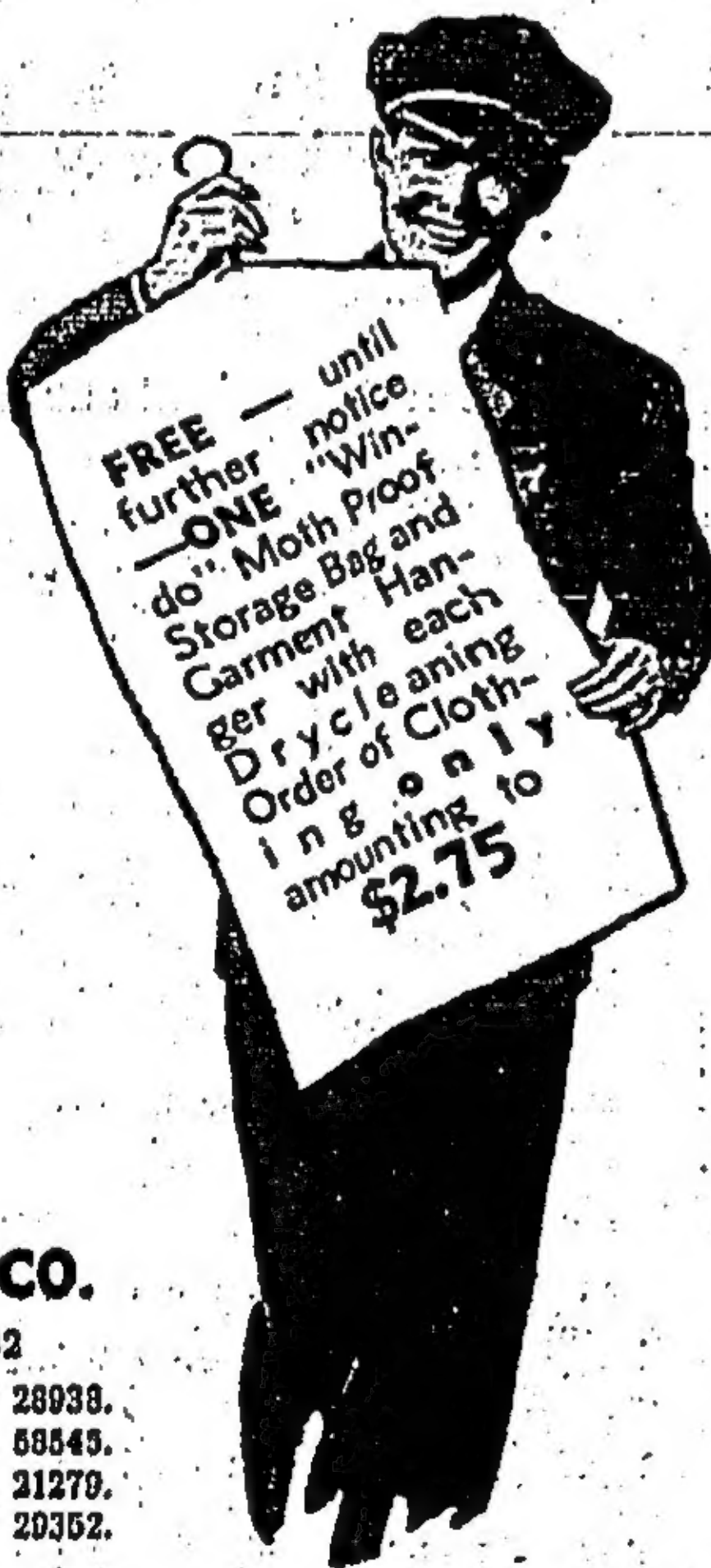
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Faith

The world stands to-day at a special crisis in its destinies, and upon France falls the full brunt of the struggle. In the immense conflict which is raging, the greatest and the most momentous in history, the eyes of all free peoples turn towards France and England as their champions. It is ours to bear the standard of right and liberty, their standard and ours, in the forefront of the battle. They watch eagerly to see how we will endure the test. It is for the most terrible and the most searching to which Britain and France have been subject, and the enemy proclaim that the battle has already been won. The battle has not been won; the Nazi beast is vain and false. A great concentration of German mechanisation and its power forced the breach in our lines in the frontier region, and through this breach poured, unchallenged for 24 hours, the full force of Nazi might. But our troops have fallen back fighting where the lines have had to be strengthened, or have remained at their posts where the lines are being held. Just so the glorious old Army had to fall back in those equally dangerous and critical first weeks of the last war when the ex-Kaiser in his arrogance ordered his host to trample upon the "contemptible English army." Within a few weeks these "Contemptibles" helped to stay and turn back the German armies, almost from the walls of Paris, and shattered for ever the German General Staff's visions of rapid and easy conquest.

Our men to-day are sons of the "Old Contemptibles"—men of the same breed and temper. Unlike the heroes who faced and held the fury of the onslaught in 1914, they are buoyed up by the knowledge that behind them there stand ready the resources of Britain, marshalled by three years of preparation and the determination of the civil population, and all the virgin strength of the Dominions. They will not prove less stubborn in defence, or less ready at the right moment to turn upon and drive back the foe.

In England there is no panic and no semblance of panic. The British people are fully aware, we believe, that the situation is grave and even critical, but they look at the facts with steady eyes. They had hoped that the great efforts of the French, British and Belgian troops would have checked earlier and completely the onslaught of the enemy, but the very magnitude and novelty of the Blitzkrieg rendered inevitable the withdrawal to lines disappointingly far behind the frontier and desperately near England's coast.

We in Hongkong should look upon the position in a sober practical fashion. The Allies have had a heavy blow; the people know it, and there is no use attempting to hide it, or to minimise what has occurred, as has been suggested to us by more than one person.

It would be foolish, nay, dangerous, for any Hongkong newspaper to attempt to hide what has occurred behind a cloak of suppression or falsity. We will recall the helpless feeling that engulfed the Chinese people when Canton and Hankow fell; rapid succession, after tales of "victory" by their newspapers, had buoyed up their hopes until the very last. Where truth and reason prevail there can be no danger of panic or unreasoning doubts. In reading and viewing the news, we must maintain sublime faith and the fullest confidence in our Army, our Air Force, our Allies and in ourselves. The effect of Germany's success should be to intensify Hongkong's resolution to offer to the Motherland everything in our power. The war of 1914-18 proved that our troops could "take it and dish it out." We have no doubt that they can do so in 1940. We beat the Germans after equally big reverses in the last war. The only danger of defeat in this war is that the civilian, and not the man in the trenches, may not be able to take it. We may rest assured that our arms will never be defeated. It is to us to see that we are not defeated behind the lines as our troops are in them.

What's Wrong With The Old School Tie?

It must seem to him like a prophecy of the end of civilisation. He can scarcely help feeling that, if the prophecy comes true, the sun will never shine on England so brightly again.

SIR CYRIL NORWOOD'S

forecast the other day of the future of the public schools must have distressed many a wearer of the Old School Tie. "After this war," he said, "it will be found that their day is done. Parents who are glad to pay £200 a year for an individual boy will be so few that the system will not be able to be maintained because of lack of numbers." To the public-school man who has a proper feeling of patriotism for his old school, this must come as disastrous news.

SPEAKING OF DENTISTS

"YOU'VE pulled three teeth."

"I wanted only one pulled," yelled Jones indignantly.

"Yes, I know," replied the dentist blandly. "But we gave you a bit too much gas, and I didn't want to waste it."

A small boy visited a dentist.

"I want a tooth out," he said hurriedly, "and never mind about gas. I'm in a hurry."

"That's a brave boy," said the dentist. "Which tooth is it?"

"Come in, Johnnie," shouted the boy, going to the door, "come in and show them your tooth."

A Scots pupil was fumbling in his pockets.

"You need not pay me in advance," said the dentist.

"I'm no going to," was the reply. "I'm only counting my money before you give me the gas."

A country yokel went one evening to a dentist and asked to have a tooth extracted.

The dentist examined his mouth and remarked, "Gas will cost you about ten shillings."

"If you could pay that," protested the yokel, "I'll just wait and have it out by daylight."

An economical Scot visited a dentist and inquired: "Will you loosen a tooth for me, please?"

"But why 'only loosen' it?" asked the astonished dentist.

"Well, then I could get it out myself," was the reply.

For the third week in succession the dentist's assistant reported that there was a man in the waiting-room who declined to see the dentist.

"Perhaps he's nervous," said the dentist. "I'll go and see him."

So he entered the waiting-room and asked if he could be of any assistance.

"No, thank you," replied the visitor blandly. "I just dropped in because, you see, I'm reading a serial in one of your papers."

A dentist allowed his assistant to draw a patient's tooth under his supervision.

"You took a long time over that extraction," he remarked after the patient had departed.

"Yes, sir," agreed the assistant, "but, you see, he married the girl who jilted me!"

An Aberdonian visited a dentist and inquired, "How much do you charge for extracting a tooth?"

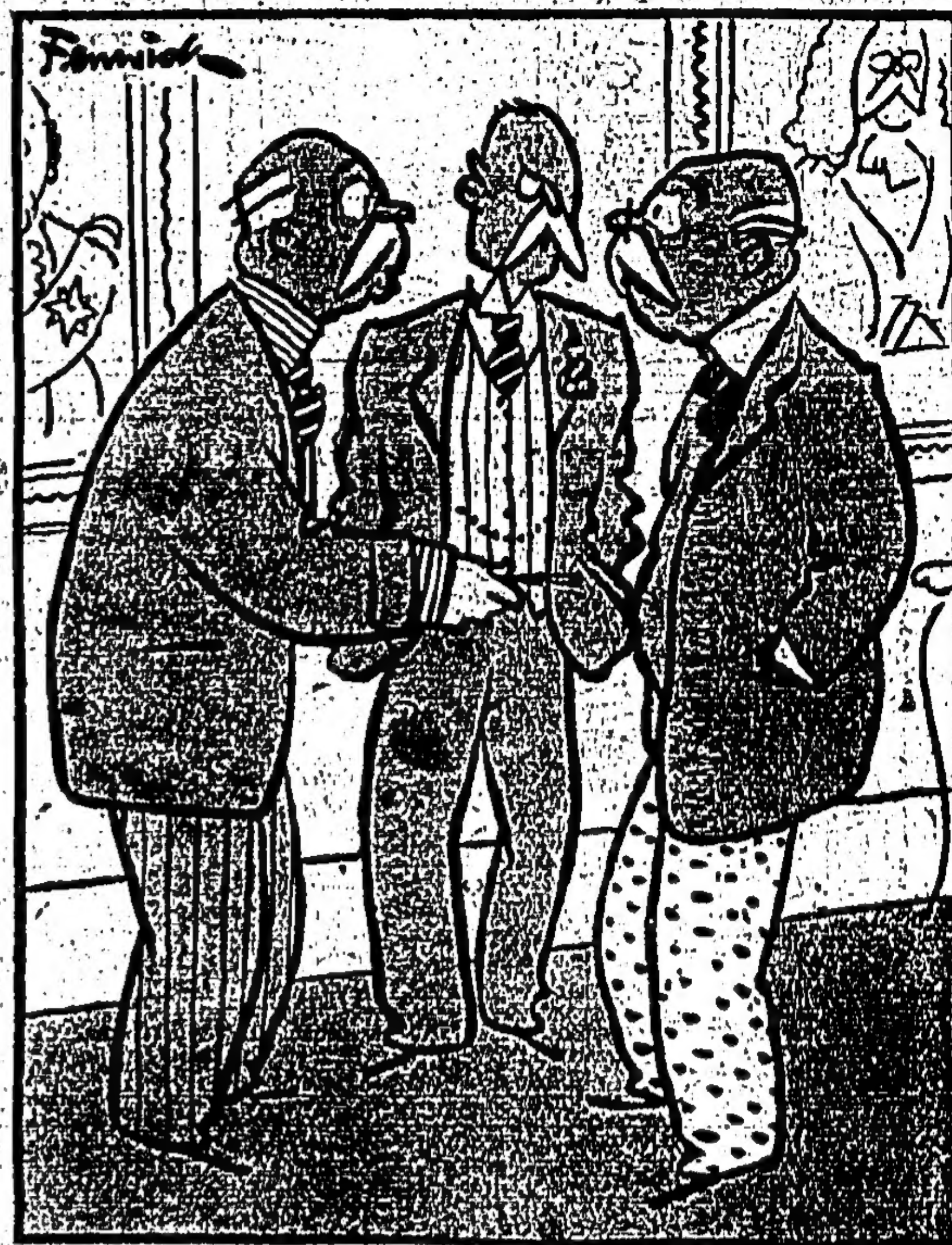
"Ten shillings," said the dentist.

"What! Ten shillings for ten seconds' work!" exclaimed the Aberdonian.

"Well," said the dentist, "of course I can extract the tooth very slowly if you wish."

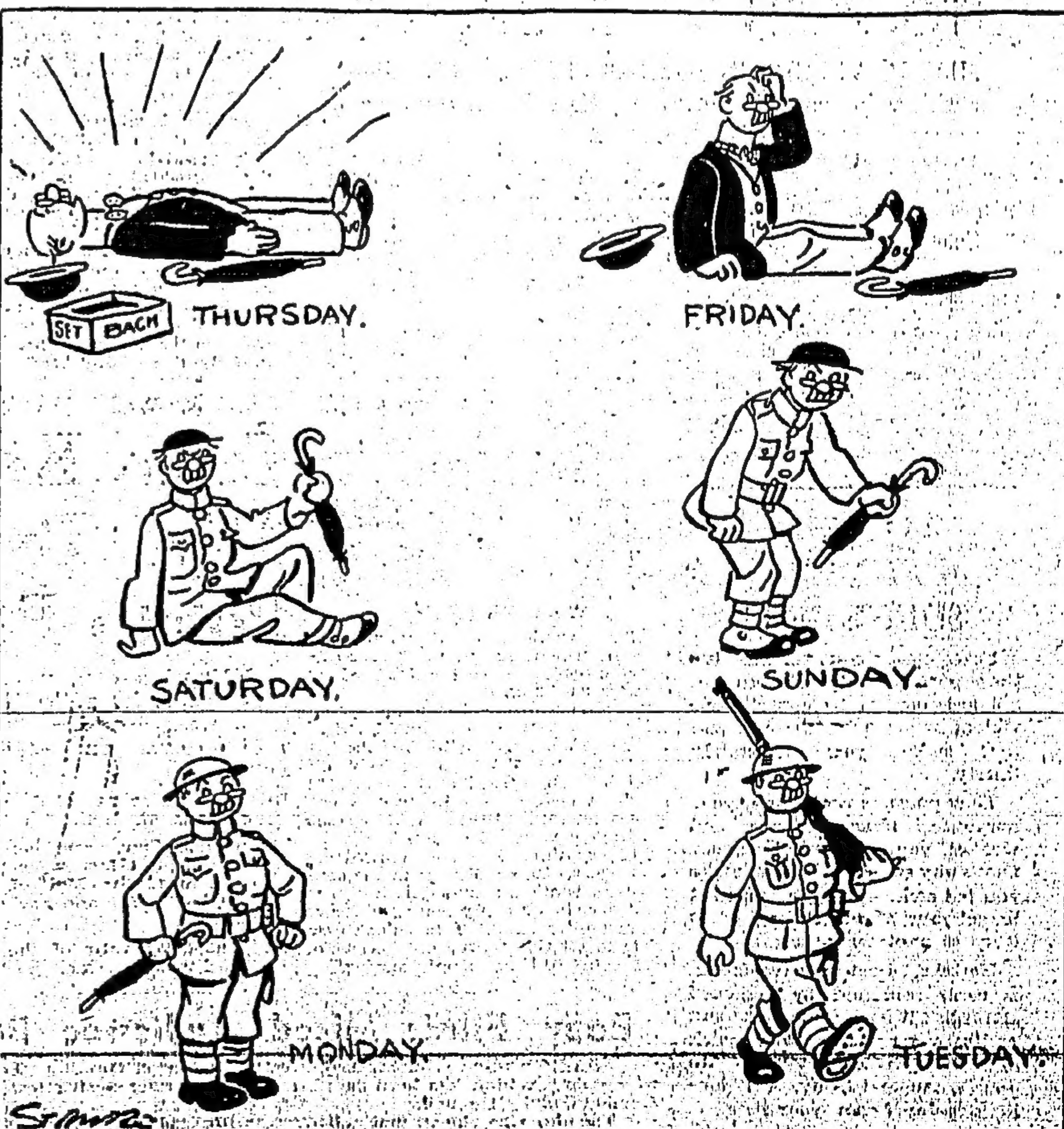
A little girl of five said her first visit to the dentist to have a tooth out. She came through the ordeal smilingly, and later confided to her mother, "But I liked the spitting part best."

Margaret Hillman



"Tougher on old Trubshaw, what? Remember old Trubbers—skipped us at Rugger? Poor old blighter's got a sixer in the sneezer!"

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PRISONERS HISS AT I.R.A. CONVICTS

DAUGHTER FOR DEAN OF CANTERBURY

A daughter was born at The Deanery, Canterbury, recently to Mrs. Hewlett Johnson, wife of the Dean of Canterbury. Mother and child are both reported to be doing well. The child, which weighs 8 1/2 lb., will be named Mary Kessiah.

The Dean—who is sixty-five—and his wife were married in October, 1938, at Stokely, Shropshire, details being kept a close secret till after the ceremony.

Mrs. Johnson is thirty-three. She was formerly Miss Noel Mary Edwards, daughter of the late Rev. G. Z. Edwards, of Formby (Lancs), and is a second cousin of the dean. She is a talented artist, and before her marriage often acted as hostess at the deanery.

Scots Isle Ban on Unity

MISS UNITY MITFORD, Lord Redesdale's daughter, who recently returned from Germany, has been refused permission to live on the island of Inch Kenneth, which is within the area of Scotland prohibited to all except authorised persons.

This announcement was made by the War Minister, in a written reply to Mr. Davidson (Lab., Morayshire). Inch Kenneth is a small island off the coast of Mull and was bought by Lord Redesdale about 18 months ago.

Since her return from Germany Miss Mitford, who before the war often spoke of her admiration for Hitler, has been staying at her father's home at High Wycombe.

She is stated to be making a good recovery from the shot wound she received in mysterious circumstances in Germany. She was to be taken to Inch Kenneth to complete her convalescence.

A member of the family said: "The statement in the Home appears to dispose of the matter. There is no reason to discuss it further."

O O M P H BARRED

CORNWALL wants more Land Army girls—but not "young women of the exotic chorus girl type who like to pose for photographs," says Mrs. Peggy Pollard, organising secretary.

She is arranging for surplus recruits from other parts of the country to be drafted to Cornwall. A number of London girls will begin preliminary training within a few days.

Mrs. Pollard won't let girls be photographed—it creates a wrong impression of their abilities, she thinks. Cornish farmers, at first antagonistic, now want land girls.

PRINCETOWN (Devon).

FIVE HUNDRED Dartmoor prisoners hissed and boomed and shouted threats as they marched past the cells where the nineteen I.R.A. men who mutinied are now housed.

The shouting went on at intervals all day and was heard outside the prison.

Dartmoor prisoners have taken every chance of showing their hatred of the I.R.A. men.

In September eleven I.R.A. men were beaten up by other prisoners. And every day the men threaten to attack the Irishmen if they get the chance.

Because of these threats and yesterday's mutiny it is likely that the terrorists will be separated and sent to other prisons.

The mutiny—planned to coincide with the anniversary of the 1916 rising—caused £1,000 damage.

The I.R.A. men, guarded by two warders, were released as usual for exercise in the hall of "20" Block. One of the officers went away to get some books from the prison library.

Suddenly—they must have used some secret signal—all the prisoners dashed at thirty-five-year-old Walter Yetman, the remaining warder.

Put in Cell

He fought them with his truncheon—but was soon overpowered. His keys were taken from him and he was bundled into a cell.

Some of the men raced along the whitewashed corridors to the main steel gate. They put up a hurricane of ladders and ladders being used in redecorating the block.

Some of the men took blankets from the cells and started a fire in an air vent five storeys up under the roof.

Everything they could lay their hands on they put on the growing fire. Smoke and flames shooting through the roof were seen from outside.

For fifteen minutes the terrorists defied the warders. Then Canon J. M. Ryan, portly Roman Catholic priest, climbed on to a burglar's ladder and shouted to the men to listen to him.

They listened—the riot ended and almost as soon as they got back to the cells the fire was out.

Why Germans Need Lebensraum

AMSTERDAM. Remarkable statements about the "superiority of the German race" were made by Dr. Ley, the jovial leader of the German Labour Front, in a speech to Nazi "educational leaders" in Berlin.

"An inferior race," he said, "needs less space, less food and less culture than a superior race. A German could never live in the same conditions as a Pole or a Jew."

"We Germans regard it as a great blessing that the German workers are racially on the same level as the German business man, the German farmer and the German engineer. Only among racially equal men is a national community possible such as we have created in the Germany of Adolf Hitler."

"How different are the conditions in the English plutocracy! They carry the Bible in their hands and ruin for the whole world in their brains. That is England and the English!"

KING BECOMES A TICKET-COLLECTOR



Here you see the King acting as ticket-collector, handing back a voucher to one of the B.E.F. men passing the barrier on his way home.

"POACHER" GETS MEDAL



He Escaped Gallows, Is Told: You Can Reform

THIRTY-YEAR-OLD Herbert Charles Ridley stood in the dock at Birmingham from which, in 1930, he heard the death sentence passed upon him.

He pleaded guilty to three charges of housebreaking, and asked for 29 other offences to be taken into consideration.

Ridley, a motor-driver, was sentenced to twelve months hard labour.

Detective Inspector Hewins said after being sentenced to death Ridley was relieved and the sentence commuted to penal servitude for life.

He was released on licence in December, 1935, and returned to his wife.

Since then he had appeared before the courts for felony. He quarrelled frequently with his wife, and was now separated from her.

In passing sentence, the Recorder, Mr. H. J. Wallington, said—it was plain that Ridley could lead an honest, decent life if he wished. "Your record is a very bad one," he said.

"One would have thought that a man with your mental and physical capacity would have been only too glad to show appreciation that he was at liberty and would have helped his wife and children."

"I have got a feeling that had as your make up is you can reform."

Ridley and another man, Victor Edward Belts, were found guilty of killing a bank messenger, who was robbed of a bag containing £900. Belts was executed.

Anti-Nazi Sailor Wins Step

SAN FRANCISCO—Erich Rix, anti-Nazi seaman, won in the first steps of his efforts to escape deportation to his native Germany. Mr. Rix fears he would be slain if sent back.

J. J. McGrath, District Immigration Commissioner, said he would recommend to the Labour Department that deportation proceedings against Rix be dropped.

Heart Trouble Caused by High Blood Pressure

If you have pains around the heart, palpitations, dizziness, headaches at the back of head and above eyes, shortness of breath, fast, nervous, or flutter from poor sleep, loss of memory and energy, indigestion, worry and fear, your trouble is probably caused by high blood pressure. This is a mysterious disease that causes more deaths than cancer, because the symptoms are so common and usually mistaken for some simple ailment. If you suffer from any of these symptoms, your life may be endangered by heart trouble or a paralytic stroke, and you should seek treatment at once. The very first dose of Nippon Yusen Kaisha's famous "Blood Pressure" medicine will relieve your symptoms and make you feel years younger in a few days. Get Nippon Yusen Kaisha's famous "Blood Pressure" medicine today. It is guaranteed to make you feel well and strong or money back on return of empty package.

beards as though you haven't shaved for months.

"We took him at his word. He even grew a beard himself."

"For a month now we've been laughing at."

"We were stopped in the street and asked if we were the Almark survivors or if we had just been shipwrecked."

"Now we aren't go back and tell the boys we're not in films."

Seven Men Grew Beards: They were Hoax Victims

THE Seven Bearded Boys of Brixton are looking for the eighth—and when they get him there's going to be hell to pay.

Promised jobs as film extras by one of their workmates, Choppy, they spent the past month growing black, blonde, and even ginger beards.

They became the laughing stock of their wives and pals. People in the street would stop and stare at them until they blushed.

Grimly they carried on, buoyed with visions of themselves playing the part of heroic sailors who had reached a desert island after their submarine had been sunk.

At least, that's how Choppy put it to them. With thirty other men who had been promised jobs in crowd scenes, they met at a pre-arranged time outside the Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's-circus, S.E.

"Give 'em Halfpenny"

But Choppy, who had also grown a beard, seemed to have another appointment.

Dragging out a letter from his pocket which had been given to him by Choppy to be opened on the "great day," one of the bearded men gasped, then read to his mates:

"These men think that they are wise men of the world. I told them that if they grew beards I could make great film stars of them."

"I believe if you told them that it is Santa Claus that fetches their livers they would believe you. So give them a halfpenny each and send them home."

They telephoned Pinewood Studios, which Choppy had mentioned as their new employers, but nobody there knew of the new film stars.

That was the last straw. They marched to his home, but were told: "Choppy is out and we don't know when he'll be back."

"Wait till we get hold of him, we'll show him," a bearded man said.

Ticking Like Hall

A month ago Choppy came up to a group of us and said he could get us good jobs on the films.

"He said, 'You'll be given parts as submarine survivors who have been shipwrecked on a desert island.'"

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ECONOMIC PLIGHT

Hitler Can't Face Another Winter

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The policy of economic warfare is having a marked effect in Germany, in some respects to a greater degree than was thought possible.

According to information reaching London, it is fairly certain that Hitler's immense gamble on the Western Front has been launched because he cannot see his way through another winter.

Bad Harvest Prospects.
The harvest prospects for Germany, Russia and the Balkans are bad as a result of the severe winter and flooding.

The grain crop in Denmark is pretty poor and it is expected that nearly 20 per cent of the Danish cattle will have to be killed owing to the shortage of feeding stocks.

Agricultural industry in Denmark is facing wreckage.

Foot and mouth disease is rife throughout Germany and vaccines for its treatment are not obtainable.

Huge Petrol Consumption.
The labour shortage and mechanisation of industry are causing trouble to German agriculture.

The Germans are thought to be consuming petrol at twice the rate of supply and are drawing on their reserves.

They are withdrawing tank wagons from Rumania for use on the Western Front and are thus reducing the capacity to import from the Balkans.

The blockade of all German occupied countries has been increased and the Germans are obtaining no petrol from Belgium as a result of the invasion, and practically none from Holland.

MR. CHURCHILL IN FRANCE

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, accompanied by military, naval and air advisers, paid a short visit to France to-day to consult with M. Reynaud, the French Premier, and General Weygand, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies.

He returned to London in the evening.

Norwegian Recruits

Consul Awaiting Orders From London

The Norwegian Consul, Mr. D. F. A. W. Wesman, stated yesterday that he had not yet been directly instructed concerning the registering and enlistment of overseas Norwegians and had no knowledge of the order other than the week-end Press message. He said he had cabled London for information and was awaiting a reply.

Mr. Wesman added, however, that publication of the Press message had brought an immediate response from the Norwegian community. He had been immediately besieged by Norwegians wishing to enlist, many of them over military age, and the number of inquiries increased as seamen and other Norwegians arrived in the Colony.

AUXILIARY NURSES

The following members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service satisfied the examiners at the recent First Aid examination, and will receive their St. John Ambulance Association certificates in due course.—Florence Pacy, Dorothy Piercy, Margaret Parsons, Gertrude Choi, Esmé Prentiss, Helen Ho, Gwyneth Lloyd-Jones, Elizabeth Paton, Gladys Saunders, Vera Sloccks, Sheila Anderson, Marie Clarke, Dorothy Gernall, Mary Goodbar, Anna Simpson, Jessie Pearson, Dorothy Shilton, Helen Lade, Mary Wilson, Josephine Choo, Elaine Davis, Gillian Feltham, Edith Bousfield, Ethel Keirle.

Members who are now eligible for hospital training are asked to send in their names so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

LATE NEWS

Increasing U.S. Navy

Huge Expenditure Approved

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Senate Naval Appropriations Sub-Committee has approved of the addition of \$175,000,000 to the Navy Supply Bill to provide for the increase of 25,000 men in the Navy's enlisted strength.

The Sub-Committee acted with the telephoned approval of President Roosevelt.

Action Approved.
The total funds being made available to the Navy under the expanded Defence Programme are now \$1,404,000,000 compared with \$1,223,000,000 for the army.

The full committee later approved the action of the sub-committee.

The Navy Department spokesman told "Reuter" that the Navy's enlisted strength would be raised from 145,000 to 170,000.

FAT

Tendentious Rumours

Warning Issued To French Public

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter).—A warning against tendentious rumours about conditions in France has been given by an authorised French source.

It is declared that contrary to reports of seditious movements, risings and the alleged abandonment of public services are in operation.

Impartial observers in Paris and the provinces bear testimony to the songfroid and patriotic resolution with which the nation has received the influx of refugees from the north.

WEYGAND IS SATISFIED

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter).—Back from a tour of inspection of the war zone in Belgium and northern France, General Weygand has expressed his satisfaction with the morale and material equipment of the troops.

He found their fighting spirit unimpaired by the hard struggle of the past two weeks.

Military circles in close touch with the General's staff emphasise that the situation is still grave. However, they point out that the main bodies of German troops have not consolidated the gains made by the motorised columns.

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TREACHERY BILL

Provisions Explained To Commons

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson moved the second reading of the Treachery Bill in the House of Commons to-day.

The main provision of the Bill provides the death penalty in certain grave cases of espionage or sabotage performed with intent to help the enemy.

Sir John explained that the Bill was designed to regularise the legal position and to fill some possible loopholes in the existing emergency legislation.

One important point was that it was thought desirable to make a provision to enable enemy aliens to be tried in suitable cases by court martials.

Trial by Jury.
Any British subject or neutral alien, however, would retain the right to trial by jury.

Mr. G. M. Garrow-Jones interposed with a question about enemy aliens who possibly arrive in uniform.

Sir John Anderson said that if the country were invaded and the ordinary processes of law ceased to function in areas of active military operations there should be available the power for dealing effectively with cases of treachery as covered by the present Bill.

The measure, he said, was designed to meet such a situation.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labour) and Mr. G. L. M. Mander (Liberal) supported the Bill.

BELGIAN GOVT. REMAINS

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Belgian Embassy in London states that contrary to the news published by German sources, the Belgian Government is in Belgium where it remains in close touch with King Leopold and the army.

Individual members have gone to France, where they are taking immediate measures to deal with refugees and calling to the colours all Belgian men between the ages of 17 and 35 who are not already mobilised.

219 NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, May 22 (UP).—The Air Ministry's 31st casualty list, issued to-day, is the largest during the war.

It contains 219 names, of whom 15 were killed in action, nine are missing, believed to have been killed in action, and 135 are missing.

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LONDON, MAY 22 (REUTER).—TO-DAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS A STATEMENT ON "THE GRAVE SITUATION" WAS MADE BY THE RT. HON. MR. C. R. ATTLEE, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE HOUSE. The statement was made after the questions had been put forward. "I rise to inform the House," he said, "that the present situation is so critical that the Government is compelled to seek special powers from the House by a Bill to be passed through all its stages in both Houses of Parliament to-day. "The situation is grave. "Every Member is fully aware of that and every Member is aware of the issues at stake.

CRITICAL WEEKS
"A great battle is now proceeding. Our men at sea, on land and in the air are fighting with splendid courage, devotion and skill." (Cheers). Continuing, Mr. Attlee said, "Our men are accompanied by freedom loving people who are our Allies. "The result of that battle we cannot know, but it must be clear to all that the next few weeks are critical. "Our ruthless enemy, who is restrained by no considerations of International Law, justice or humanity, is throwing everything into scale to force a decision. "We are resolved that he shall not succeed.

To Mobilise All Resources
"The Government is convinced that now is the time when we must mobilise to the full the whole resources of this country. "We must throw all our weight into the struggle. Every private interest must give way to the urgent need of the community. "We cannot know what the next few weeks or even days may bring forth, but whatever may come, we shall meet it as the British people in the past have met dangers and overcome them.

Complete Control
"But it is necessary that the Government should be given complete control over persons and property. Not just some persons or some particular class of the community but over all persons, rich or poor, employer or worker, man or woman or property. "It is for these powers that I am asking the House to-day. "I do not ask for them in a spirit of panic. There is no need to panic but we are asking that in this emergency we should be given the requisite powers that may be needed. "In order to pass the Bill through all stages it is necessary to move the procedure motion without notice. "The Government has asked the House to acquiesce in this procedure in view of the grave peril in which the nation stands to-day. "The resolution is in precisely the same form as that which was moved. PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

Invasion Of Eire Feared

Commons Questions To Be Made
LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The possibility of a German invasion of Eire is causing concern to many members of the House of Commons. "Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent learns. The question was discussed at a meeting of Conservative members to-night. It was decided to ask the Premier to receive a deputation to discuss the matter. "The Premier is regarded as urgent because of the presence of German Legation and because of the activity of Irish extremists in Ireland. Questions will be put to Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons to-morrow.

Tremendous Allied Pincer Movement NAZIS TRAPPED ON TWO SIDES

By RALPH HEINZEN
"UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT
PARIS, May 23 (UP).—The great Allied armies of the north and centre last night massed their overwhelming forces on the thin flanks of the Germans on the plains of Picardy, between the Somme and Escourt-River. Slowly but surely, the two Allied armies are now squeezing the long, thin German line—much the same as a giant press crushes anything placed between its jaws—as General Weygand, flying across the German lines to hasten the disposition of his troops, began the application of Marshal Foch's elementary principle of tactics—"the best defence is a strong attack." The anxiety with which the German High Command is viewing the latest Allied operation is indicated by the feverish manner in which they are attempting to pour reinforcements into the deepest part of the pocket at present held only by small but vigorously aggressive motorised units.

WONDERFUL GALLANTRY AND GRIT Mr. Duff Cooper's Tribute To B.E.F.

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—In the firing line men from all over the British Commonwealth of Nations are fighting with wonderful gallantry and grit, said Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, the Minister of Information, in a broadcast to the Empire to-night. The B.E.F. will yet show the Germans, to their cost, of what the men of the British Empire are made. The R.A.F. have played a heroic part, he said. When the history of this battle comes to be written, it will perhaps be recorded that the wide men of the R.A.F. from far and wide in the British Commonwealth, saved France and England, and all we hold precious, from disaster and defeat. **Hitler's Boundless Lust**
To-day the situation perhaps is graver than at any time in the last war. That does not mean that defeat is on the horizon, but the gravity of the position does mean that we must steel ourselves for new reverses, and that all the dangers of war have been brought much closer to those whose duty lies in the British Isles. "We know that there are no bounds to Hitler's lust for world power," said Mr. Duff-Cooper, "and we know in what contempt he holds all non-German races and peoples, especially those of Africa and Asia. "I know that the people of the British Commonwealth will do their part as nobly as the people of these islands. We hear with as great pride as you feel of the needs of men from the Dominions, India and

German Hopes of Channel Victory Fading?

BIG BATTLE FOR CAMBRAI SWINGS IN OUR FAVOUR

By MILES HANDLER
(UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT)
PARIS, MAY 23 (UP).—ALTHOUGH IT IS TOO EARLY YET TO PROPHECY, IT APPEARS THAT THE GERMAN BLITZKRIEG TO THE COAST HAS BEEN HALTED ALMOST WITHIN SIGHT OF ITS OBJECTIVE. This hopeful news comes three days after the earlier drive on Paris had been halted and flung back at the Aisne. **ISOLATION THREAT**
The German mechanised forces which pushed ahead of the main army at Cambrai is now reported to be facing the threat of isolation as a result of the re-capture by French troops of the bomb-torn city of Arras.



MAP ILLUSTRATING yesterday's fighting. The German mechanised vanguard is reported to be still at Arras, where it is cut off from the German rear. Arras has reverted to the Allies and heavy fighting is taking place around Cambrai, which the French are attacking from the south and west and the British and Belgian from the north. As a comparison, the situation of the previous day is also shown by the black portion of the map, which represents the point of extreme penetration of the main German forces, following the mechanised units which had penetrated as far as Arras and, secondly, through Amiens to Abbeville. As can be seen, the heaviest fighting (around Cambrai) is now further from both the coast and Paris.

MORE DRAMATIC RAIDS BY THE R.A.F.

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that during last night large formations of bombers carried out operations on military objectives and key points in Rhenish Prussia. Many direct hits were registered on bridges, railway junctions and rolling stock. "Stavanger aerodrome was again bombed last night and a large fire was seen burning as our aircraft left. "All day yesterday our fighters aircraft carried out protective patrols over our bombers over the battle areas in Belgium and Northern France. Many engagements were fought and at least 24 enemy aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged. "Eight of our fighters are missing. "One very large force of aircraft engaged in both day and night bombing operations over the battle areas in Northern France, Belgium and Scandinavia, only five failed to return.

Picked shock troops participated in the counter-attack on Arras, which is 55 miles from the coast and 40 miles from Abbeville, the nearest point the German mechanised vanguard succeeded in penetrating towards the coast.

CHAOTIC BATTLE

A chaotic battle is now raging still further in the interior around the strategic city of Cambrai. A large-scale counter-attack in this sector was ordered by General Weygand, the new Supreme Commander of the Allied forces, after he had personally flown over the German lines to inspect the situation.

FURIOUS ATTACKS

The furious Allied attack on Cambrai is being launched from two directions. The French forces are attacking from the south and west.

Simultaneously, the British and Belgian forces which the Germans earlier claimed had been effectively surrounded and bottled in the Valenciennes area launched a large-scale attack from the north, smashing into the right flank of the invaders just north of Cambrai.

SITUATION SUMMARISED

The situation is therefore as follows: Far from surrounding the British and Belgian forces in the north, the Germans who have pushed west of Cambrai are now in imminent danger of being pinched off and surrounded.

The German lines to Amiens and other points west of Cambrai are being maintained through this narrow bottleneck which is being threatened on both sides by the Allies.

NAZIS CUT OFF

As a result of the recapture by the French of Arras, the small detachment of German troops operating westwards in the vicinity of Abbeville are, says a French report, already sliced off from their rear.

The French report claims that the left bank of the Somme below Amiens is now being firmly held behind fortified positions.

Reports from Berlin claim that the German forces possess a 30-mile foothold along the English Channel, but this is regarded sceptically in neutral quarters.

The Germans admit that Allied pressure in the Cambrai sector is severe, but deny that Arras has been recaptured by the French. It is admitted that the Allied armies "are exceptionally strong and include some of France's best-equipped elite troops."

Official French Report
PARIS, May 23 (Reuter).—A French War Office spokesman said to-day that the German mechanised and motorised units in the Amiens sector were attacking back from the present figure of 327,000 to 150,000.

LATEST

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MAGAZINE PAGE

Leaves from a Correspondent's Note Book

By BARBARA STUART

Here is a letter from a London woman to a friend abroad. It gives a vivid picture of life in war-time Britain—as seen through a woman's eyes.

London, May 1.
My dear Conchita,—To every one's great delight, "daylight saving" has begun a good many weeks earlier than usual this year. In order to shorten the "black-out" period as much as possible.

"Daylight saving" means, as you doubtless know, that we put our clocks forward one hour so as to give ourselves an extra hour of daylight in the evening.

Always of great benefit to workers during the period of summer, you can perhaps imagine what this arrangement means to all of us now? For nearly four months we have crept home in the evenings through dark streets, have closed up our houses like prisons from five o'clock in the afternoon until the next morning, and hustled through our shopping so as to reach home before the darkness falls.

Now all that is over! It is light now until seven o'clock, and with every week that passes, "black-out" time will come later still. People can get home from their work in daylight now; some even have a chance to walk for a while in one of the Parks after their day's work and before it grows dark. No more will the leaving of one's torch at home appear in the light of a major disaster, nor shall we worry if the shops declare that their stock of torch batteries is exhausted!

Quite apart from its convenience and pleasantness, this new measure will be of the greatest assistance to shop-keepers everywhere, giving them an extra hour in which to sell their goods, unhampered by lighting restrictions, at a time when most people are free to buy.

I took advantage of the first extra hour of daylight to prolong a walk over Hampstead Heath, a place which I find beautiful at any time of the year and where the air is so fresh and clear that one can hardly believe oneself to be still on the northern outskirts of London.

I was amazed to find how many clusters of "allotments" had been started in various parts of the Heath.

"Allotment" is the name given to a small plot of land which is leased to a private individual by the owners, (in this case the London County Council), on which he can make his own small garden for vegetables and flowers.

At the present time these allotments will, I imagine, be devoted entirely to vegetables and, perhaps, fruit bushes, since the Government's idea that, wherever possible, everyone shall grow food of this kind for the use of himself and his family.

Most of the workers appeared to be middle-aged or elderly men, and these laboured slowly, solemnly and with great concentration, speaking seldom, but wearing an air of absorbed content.

I believe that, quite apart from their original purpose of producing more food, these allotments will have a great effect for good upon the health and happiness of their owners.

After my walk, I went to a cinema to see one of the many excellent French films which are becoming increasingly popular in London now.

I also saw a very good news-reel of the march through London of the crews of the British warships Ajax and Exeter on their way to be entertained at the Guildhall where a banquet was given to honour their glorious victory, with the Achilles, over the German battleship "Admiral Graf Spee."

You, of course, will have seen this news-reel also, and will remember how fit and happy they all looked and what a tremendous welcome they received from the enormous and wildly enthusiastic crowd lining the route!

I have just read an account of how the officers and crews of both ships have experienced the amusing and thrilling experience of becoming genuine film stars!

A British company is making a film of the whole story of the River Plate battle, and the men of the Ajax and Exeter acted all over again, in front of the cameras, the parts they had actually played in the historic action against the Graf Spee. It appears that the film director, armed with an Admiralty permit, first approached the captain of the Ajax for permission to shoot the film scenes aboard his ship. The captain, however, re-

fused point blank to allow this unless exactly the same amount of film should be shot on board the Exeter as well. This condition was accepted and filming arranged accordingly.

How the sailors must have enjoyed themselves, and apparently they all put up a most excellent performance! I hope we shall all have the pleasure of seeing this film shortly.

With love to you and your family from
Your affectionate
Joan

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Another plan? I've given you five military secrets already. Nadya—what in the world do you do with them?"

ANY WOMAN CAN SEW

By Rajane Reynolds Olmstead

THIS may sound like a sweeping statement but it's a true one: any woman can sew. And that means you. My own experience proves it. I didn't know what the word "basting" meant when I started out to make my first dress. Yet that dress was a success and all the clothes I've made since—pajamas for my husband, more dresses, suits and a coat for myself—have turned out equally well.

The way I began was sudden and unexpected. You see from childhood my mother had always made my clothes. Then after I married I more or less gave up sewing. I was caught up with my wardrobe and left it far behind. What was I to do? There was no mother to remedy the situation and I couldn't afford to buy the fabrics and styles I was accustomed to in ready-made dresses.

Before I realised what had happened I found myself wandering through the fabric section of one of London's leading department stores. A slate blue alpaca caught my eye and I bought four yards. Guided by the saleswoman's pattern. Not till I reached home did I realise these two appalling facts: I didn't know how to sew and I had no tools with which to begin.

Here again fate took a hand in my sartorial problem—this time via my husband. I exhibited my purchases to him—dubiously. He stared in amazement. Then he disappeared. The next morning a sewing machine arrived. That was his way of showing that he approved of my breaking out with a sewing germ.

Well, I made the dress and it was a proud day in our household when it was pronounced a good job. I'm not going to pretend, however, that I didn't tear my hair in despair over it many times. I did. I sailed into a lot of difficulties. And most of them, I realise now after eleven months' experience, could have been avoided if only I had known a few simple rules. Here are the things I'd do to-day—if I were starting that first dress:

Good Rules for a First Dress
1. I'd get a beginner's pattern and get it first before I bought my material. A pattern that's easy to put together makes your first steps so much simpler. And it is always important to get the pattern first because that gives you the key to the kind of material most suitable for the design; also the number of yards required.

2. I'd choose a material with body. You'll find a firmly woven fabric, whether it's wool, rayon, cotton or silk, much easier to handle than a flimsy one. Also I'd leave definite up-and-down patterns to the more experienced. A ship floating upside down is an oddity. I learned this the hard way. Need I say more?

3. I'd read and reread the directions in the pattern envelope before I took a single step. And I'd

aim myself with a beginner's sewing book to serve as a kind of dictionary whenever I ran across a sewing term I didn't know.

4. I'd pin the paper pattern pieces together and try them on before I laid them on the material for cutting. This is for a perfect fit and you'll find directions for any simple alterations you may have to make in your instruction.

5. I'd identify each pattern piece according to the diagram on the instruction sheet and write its name on the upper side. Then I'd check each piece to make sure that the perforations marking the straight of the folds are true. If they are not it is easy to draw a line through the perforations and measure them to make the line straight.

6. I'd press both the paper pieces and the material before cutting. A wrinkle saved here will mean a better cut dress.

7. I'd write (more writing!) the name of each piece on the wrong side of the material with chalk—before divorcing it from the tissue paper. This is a great help in assembling the dress.

8. I'd try on the dress after the pieces are pasted together. Should any adjustment need to be made, now is the time.

9. I'd press each seam open after it was sewn. Pressing all along the way is vitally important for a smooth fit.

10. I wouldn't economize on tools according to the diagram on the instruction sheet and write its name on the upper side. Then I'd check each piece to make sure that the perforations marking the straight of the folds are true. If they are not it is easy to draw a line through the perforations and measure them to make the line straight.

Right now I'm setting aside a certain part of my budget for a number of tools that I crave—all designed to make sewing at home as simple as A.B.C. I'd like a dressmaker's dummy—it would make fitting so much more accurate. I want plinking shears—to save time in finishing the edges of seams. And most particularly I want to add to my stock of sewing-machine attachments.

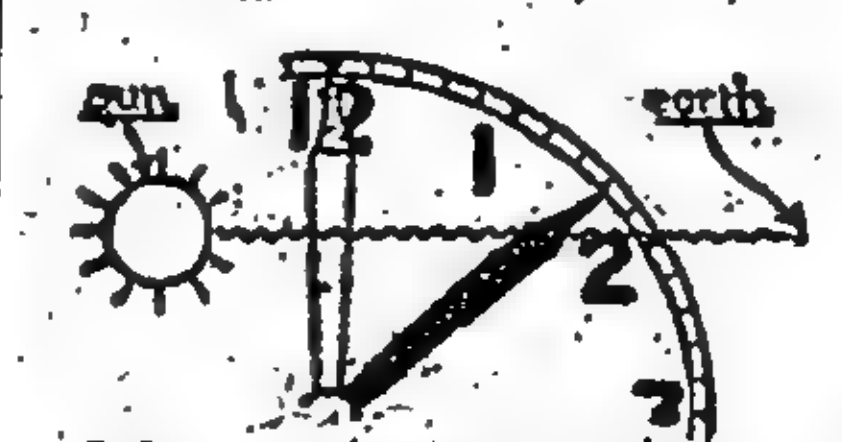
A Sewing Club is Fun

There's one good sewing rule for beginners that I've left to the last. It is the idea of a number of you getting together and taking your first steps in a group. I never thought of this until my friends began to ask how I did it and that before we knew it we had formed a club. We did not begin with dresses at first. Each member brought a garment that needed special attention. But soon patterns and materials for simple housedresses and aprons began to appear. And in the course of making these easy things many problems were solved for the benefit of all. This is the advantage of sewing together. And it's fun.

DID YOU WONDER?

How the Sun's Rays Reach Us Without Warming The Intervening Space?

The sun is a globular mass of glowing gases whose surface area is 12,000 times that of the earth. The sun's surface has an estimated temperature of about 10,000° Fahrenheit.



It takes about eight minutes for a radiation pulse or wave, travelling at 186,000 miles per second, to reach the earth from the sun.

However, high mountain peaks, while nearer the sun, are notoriously cold, and stratosphere balloonists tell us that the temperature several miles above the earth is still colder.

Before we attempt to see why, if the sun warms the earth, it does not also warm the upper-atmosphere and interstellar space, let us first note that there are three ways in which heat may travel. The three ways are: (1) by conduction, the heat being transmitted from warmer to colder parts of an object or from a warm object to a colder object in contact with it; (2) by convection, the heat being transferred by actual movement of a gas or liquid in convection currents; and (3) by radiation, pulses or waves, similar to waves of light, which travel in straight lines and at the speed of light—about 186,000 miles a second.

The sun's heat reaches us only by radiation. It cannot reach us by conduction, for there is no solid substance between the earth and the sun along which the heat can be conducted. And there are no sun-to-earth movements of any gas or liquid to bring us the sun's heat by convection.

Radiation waves are not themselves hot, but have the capacity of raising the temperature of objects which absorb them and of passing through substances transparent to them without raising their temperature. Atmospheric air absorbs less than 1 per cent of the radiation that passes through it coming from the sun, and is consequently very little warmed by the sun's rays.

With little or nothing to absorb heat and be warmed, the sun's rays do not raise the temperature of the intervening space between the sun and the earth to any extent.



SIERRA LEONE

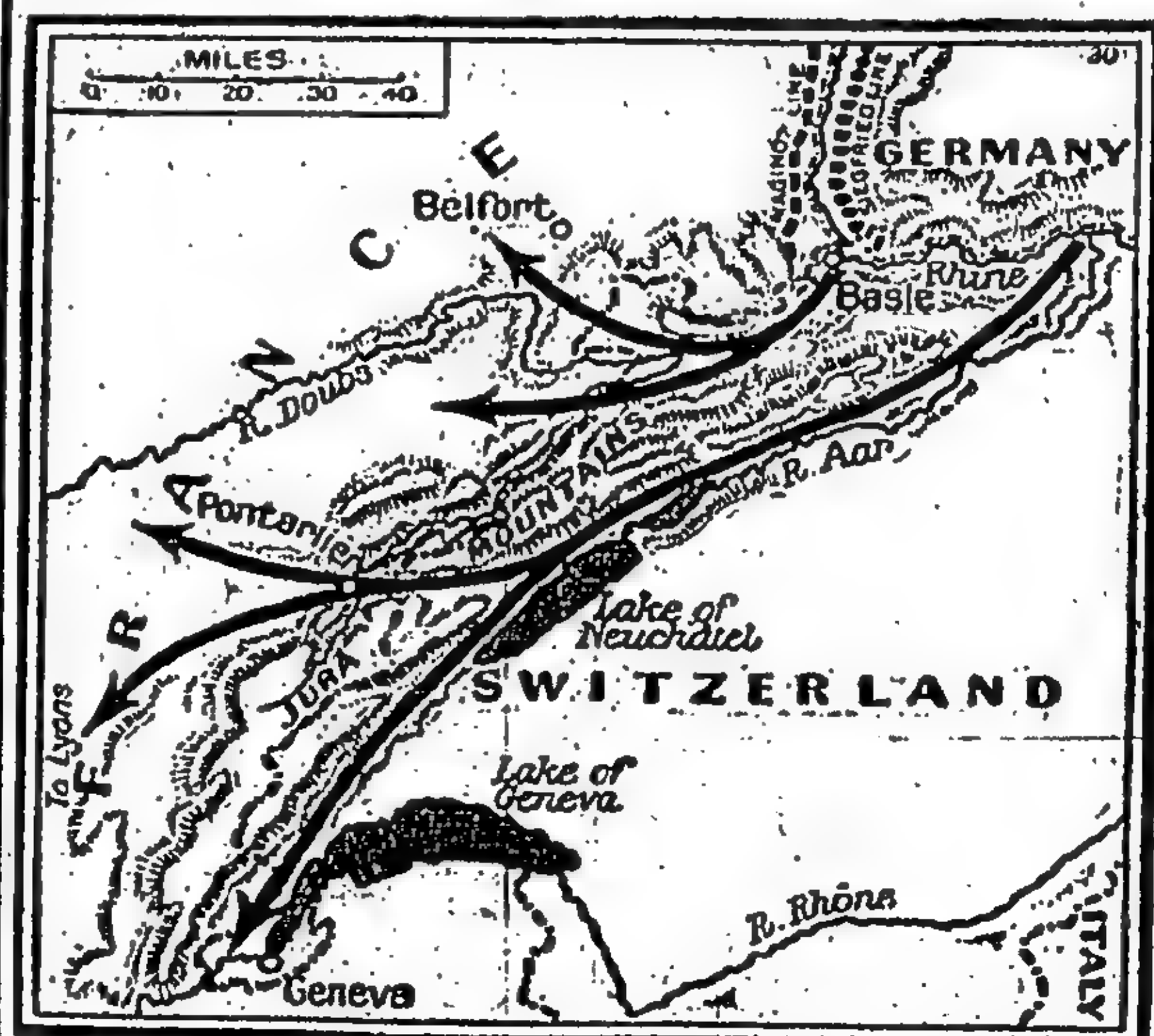
THE arms of Sierra Leone were assigned by Royal Warrant in 1914. They show the flag of the Union as it was before 1801—with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew only.

A freed "slave" bearing a spear, waves to a ship on the horizon. A green palm tree flourishes against a gold background.

Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, is a Crown Colony, possessing a legislative council partly elected and partly nominated by the Crown, with full power to legislate for a Protectorate as well as the Colony.

The capital is Freetown, and the population (including that of the Protectorate) is estimated at 1,770,000.

GERMAN PLAN OF 1917 TO INVADE SWITZERLAND



IT is reported that the Swiss High Command have obtained plans showing that Hitler intends to invade Switzerland. Such a plan is certainly ready for use if opportunistically serves.

The Germans prepared a campaign of this kind in 1917. Two columns were to provide the striking force. The northern column, advancing from Basel, was to move down the river valley of the Doubs, curving in to the rear of Belfort. By this means the French line would be turned.

The southern column was to march from near the shore of Lake Constance, along the river valley of the Aar and behind the screen of the Jura mountains. By Lake Neuchâtel this force was to divide. The first part would then cross the pass to Pontarlier, and, leaving a garrison to flank the northern expedition, would

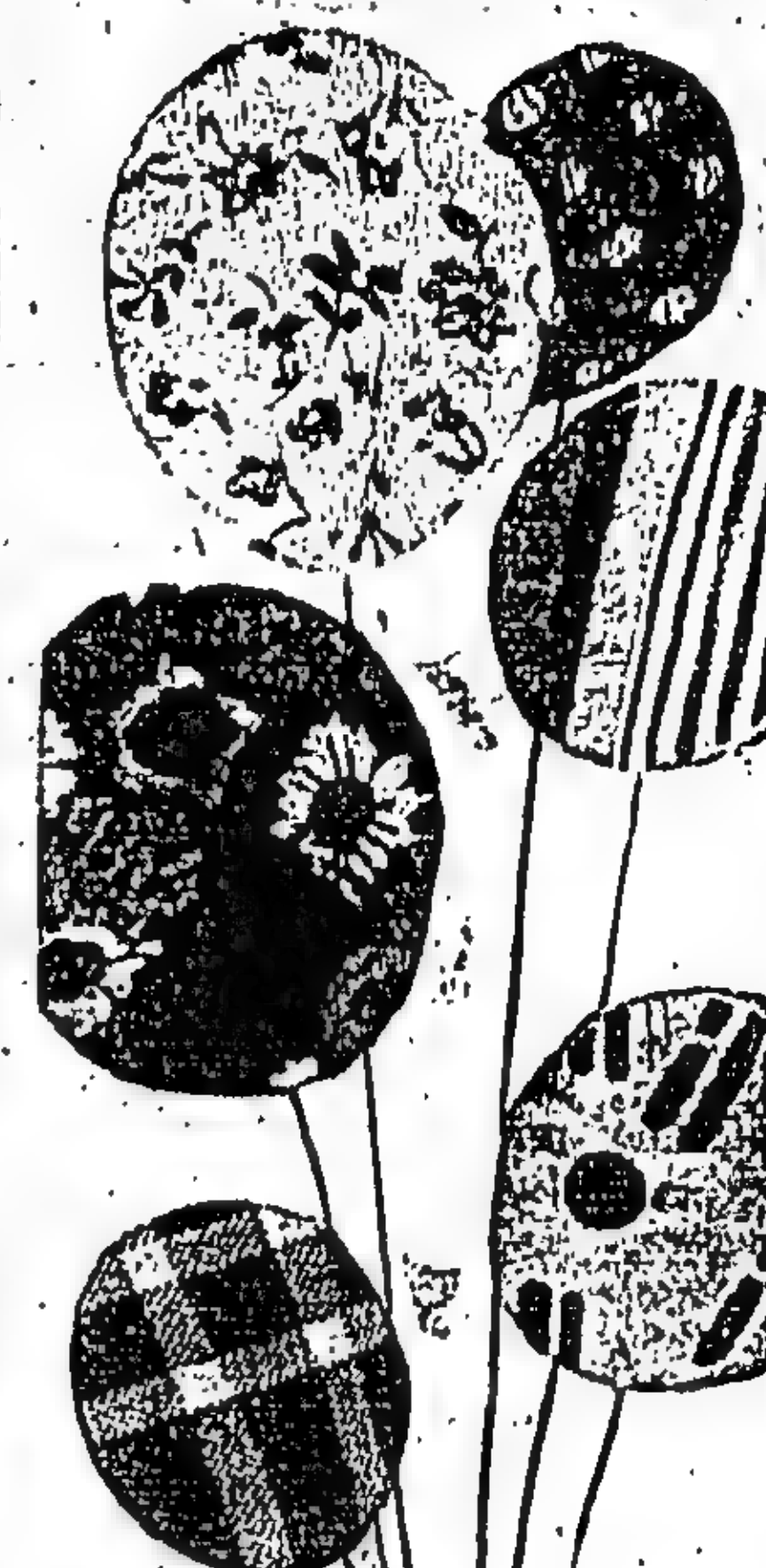
drive southward towards Lyons. The second part was to burst across the French frontier at Geneva, and thence down the Rhone valley towards Marseilles.

IN 1917 Italy was the Ally of France. The plan of those days was designed to sever communications between these two countries. To-day the Italian main aim is a state of malevolent neutrality towards the French. The German Plan of 1940 is designed to join German and Italian forces. At the very worst Hitler counts on having a friendly Italy on the flank of his invading army.

It must be remembered that in Switzerland, a land of federated republics with a population of 4,250,000, there are 3,000,000 German-speaking Swiss. It would be surprising if no Nazi sympathisers were among them.

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Strips of cretonne, for instance, make gay borders to tired looking plain curtains.

A length of silk will make a useful scarf.

Strips of any width, sixteen to eighteen inches long, may be joined together, the joins being covered with gay bias binding. These strips will go parallel to the hem of your dress, and plain and pattern material should alternate, if possible.

When you have sufficient number to make the length of apron you need, gather it into a band at the top and hem the lower edge. Such an apron will have an individual look.

Mats And A Runner

Do you want a new set for your dressing table? Then turn out the "net" carrier and see if you cannot turn these pieces into mats and a runner, darning the edges round. In the right colours for your scheme and lining them to tone.

As for woollen scraps, everyone knows they make good kettle holders, patchwork hot water bottle covers and so on, but they will also make a successful bed cover. All you have to do is cut the pieces into as wide strips as possible, making them of similar width, though the lengths do not matter. Join them together and roll the long strip up until you are ready to turn it into a bed cover.

E. L.

BEAUTY'S CLEAN-UP

Bring Out the
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"How all her
care was but to
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SPRING blossom, white and pink, sets me thinking about women's complexions. Time to remove the last traces of that weatherbeaten look few have escaped and get down to the petal pink below.

Have you a weather line? Red rims appeared round the neck, and little tired lines were drawn round even young eyes. Thank goodness all these can be banished by a good clean up.

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Give a quarter of an hour or so each day to beauty drill. A good clean up first with cleansing cream, left on for a few minutes, then wiped off with soft tissues. Then tackle those lines.

Massage in some skin food with the finger tips, rubbing gently in circles across the lines on the neck. Work upwards, on the lines from nose to mouth, or mouth to chin. Don't rub the lines round the eyes, but tap these gently with the fingers.

Here is another massage hint which many women don't seem to know. Gentle massage round the face from ear to ear, at the edge of the hair line, strengthens the face muscles and discourages that sagging which leads to double chin.

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Another treatment for slack chin is this. Sit bolt upright, lift the head and push the chin forward so that the muscles of the neck are taut. Bend the fingers, then massage with each hand alternately (using the top side of the fingers) from chin to throat. Cream the hands well for this.

Dry skins generally show a large part of the year most skins are rather "starved," so be generous with the skin food. Wipe off all cream remaining when the massage is done, then splash your face with astringent lotion or distilled witch hazel.

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Stew apples and sugar with 2 tablespoons of water and a strip of lemon rind and pass through a sieve. Add the gelatine dissolved in a little of the apple juice to the pulp.

Line a mould with the spongecakes and put a layer of sponge on the bottom. Pour in the apple mixture and put the charlotte aside to get quite cold.

Turn out into a glass dish, decorate with glacé cherries and whipped cream, if possible.

American Pudding

This will become a regular visitor to the family table.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 3oz. plain flour, 2 eggs, 4oz. margarine, 2 tablesp. honey or 3oz. sugar, 1 tablesp. chopped nuts.

Stew apples and honey together, adding a dash of nutmeg to flavour. Make the rest of the ingredients into a sponge mixture.

Apple Snow

To tempt an end-of-the-winter or convalescent's appetite.

Ingredients: 2 apples, 2 egg whites, 1 tablesp. honey, 1 tablesp. chopped nuts.

Bake the apples before coring them, then remove all pulp with a wooden spoon and beat till smooth with a fork.

Whisk the egg whites until stiff (the yolks can be added to an omelette to make this bigger), then add a little apple pulp and warm honey alternately; continue to beat until the mixture is very white and quite firm. Fill on a glass dish and sprinkle with the nuts.

Country Apple Cake

Here is another quickly-prepared sweet for early spring.

Ingredients: 1lb. short pastry, 1lb. stewed apples, a sprinkling of ginger is very agreeable with the fruit for this sweet, 4 tablesp. marmalade or syrup.

Roll out the pastry and divide into two. Line a plate with one half, spread with marmalade or golden syrup, add a layer of apples and cover with remainder of pastry.

Bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven.

WHAT shall I put into the sandwiches? Here are tempting suggestions for those picnic appetites.

Savoury Sandwiches: Egg mashed with cream cheese and a spot of tomato sauce; potted meat with mustard and cress; grated cheese and chopped gherkin or onion; egg flavoured with a few drops of anchovy sauce; tinned salmon mashed with margarine and lemon juice and used with thin slices of cucumber.

Sweet Fillings: Chopped apple mixed with ground nuts and honey; mashed banana sprinkled with chocolate.



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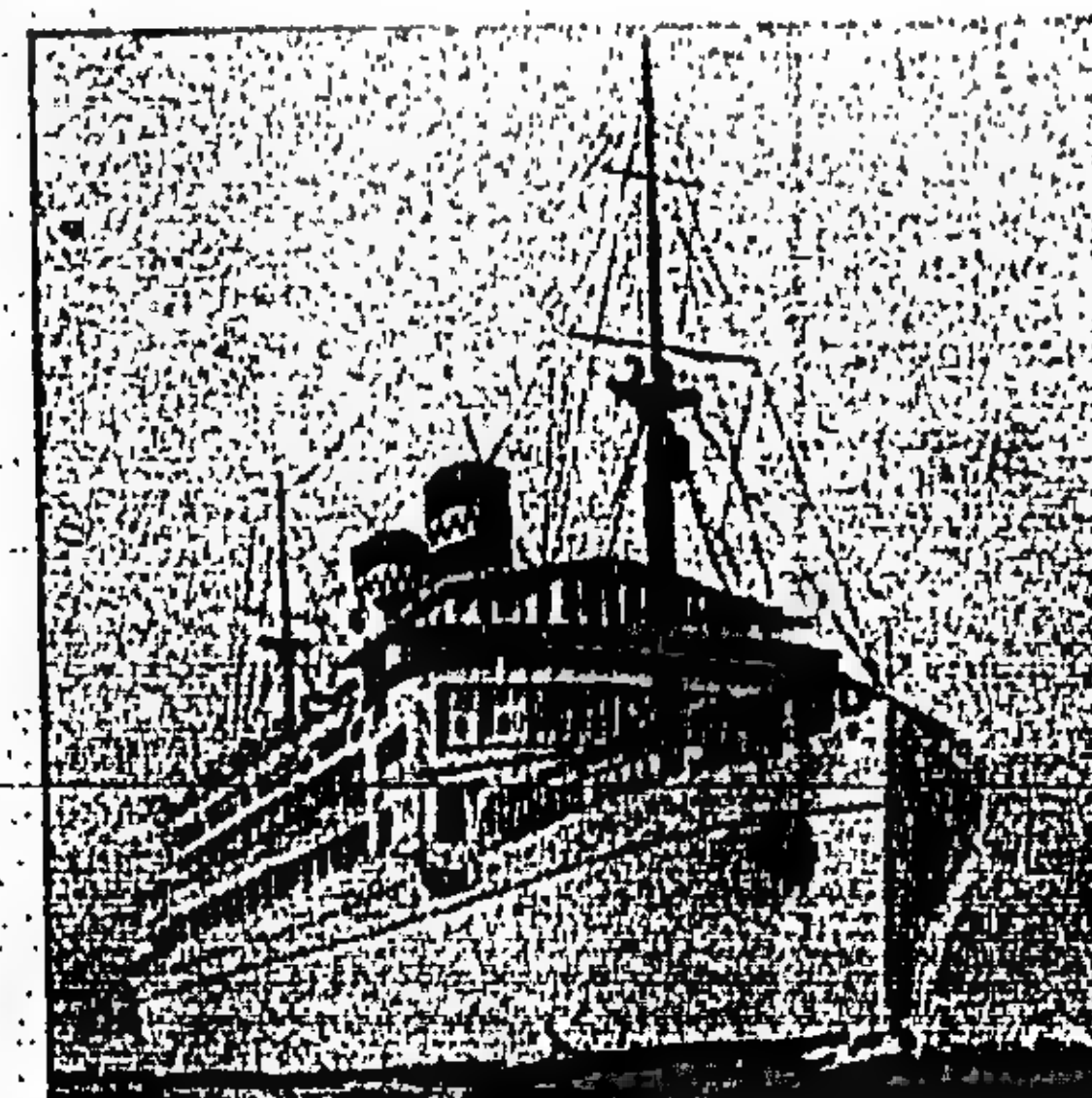
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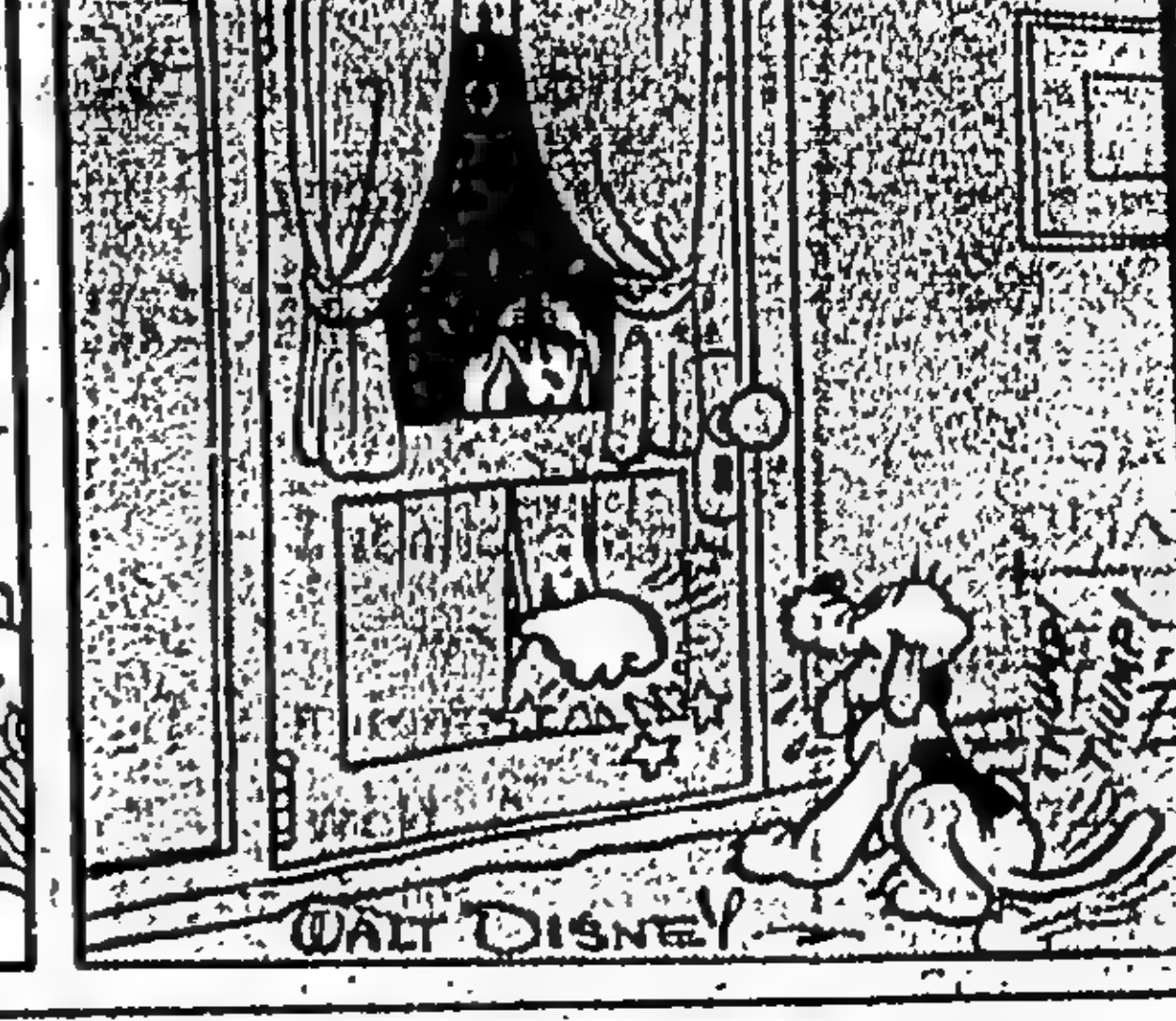
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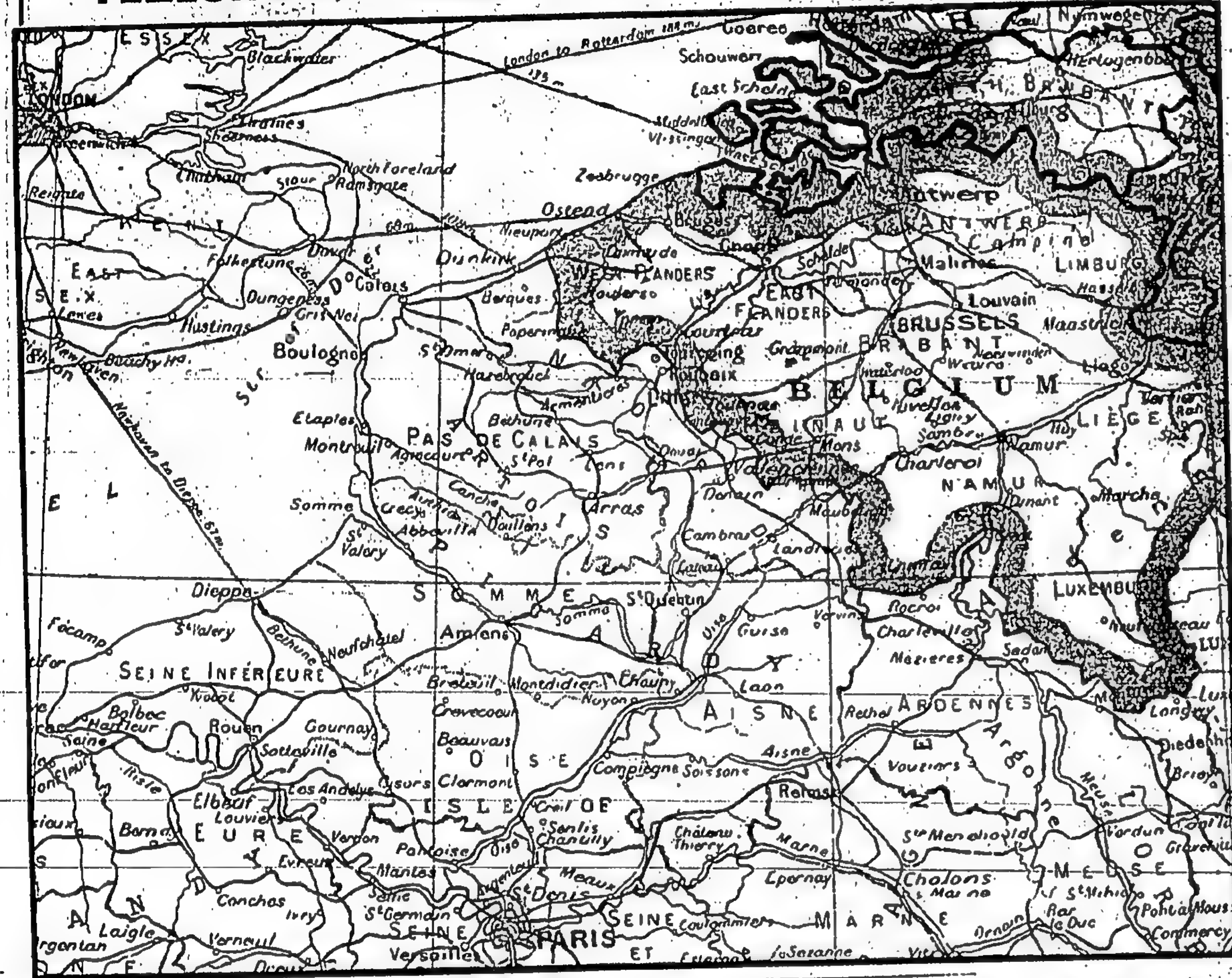
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"TELEGRAPH" MAP OF THE WESTERN FRONT



A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1890.

In the debate in the Reichstag on the colonial policy of the Government, General Caprivi said it was now impossible for Germany to go back without loss of honour and money; that Germany has no intention of encroaching on the British sphere in East Africa, but on the contrary is determined to proceed in harmony with England; that Germany will be launched to enter upon relations with the tribes of the interior and to draw up an estimate of the cost of establishing fortified stations.

It is evident from the tone of the much disturbed over the new aspect of affairs in Africa. They daily give token of their perturbation and though some of the Government organs profess to minimise the idea that such a man should be launched as a British agent, the rage of English press at Germany's ingratitude knows no bounds.

Now that German papers have torn away the veil of philanthropy which concealed the real designs of the English, the committee's plans for relieving Emin are little regarded by the leaders of exploring parties. The British East African Company is quietly preparing an expedition to remain idle while such a proposition is being discussed.

The scramble for Africa having fairly begun, the strict observance of their respective spheres of influence will be little respected by the leaders of exploring parties. The British East African Company is quietly preparing an expedition to remain idle while such a proposition is being discussed.

The first of the new vessels now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the Vancouver-China route, will be the first of a new class of ships. It is the intention of the company to send them to the Pacific coast, where they will be used to transport troops and supplies.

EDEN CHATS WITH DIGGERS



Mr. ANTHONY EDEN, the new Secretary for War, having a chat with New Zealand soldiers when he visited a training camp in Southern England.

BARBARIY OF NAZIS

Horries American Ambulance Worker

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).

—Horror at the "barbarity and inhumanity" of the Germans was expressed by Colonel James Sparkes, Commander of the United States Ambulance Corps in France, in a microphone interview on the Paris radio.

Col. Sparkes said the Germans deliberately attacked his ambulances although they were plainly marked with the Red Cross, and although his people had made it a practice of attending to German wounded when they encountered any.

Refugees slaughtered

Col. Sparkes declared that he had also been terribly shocked to hear the Germans attacking long lines of unhappy refugees streaming along the roads.

He had seen German planes flying low over these people, bombing and machine-gunning them mercilessly.

"Whatever we Americans can do as a mark of our indignation against these barbarians, and to help these people, we should do," said Col. Sparkes.

10 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1930.

A new low record in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar on demand day, the opening of the dollar market, being 1s. 5d. 6. Never before in the history of the Colony has the dollar fallen so low. The lowest point reached was 1s. 5d. 6.

5 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1935.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler, in his speech to the Reichstag and the German nation, to-day defied the League of Nations, and announced that the German Government would not accept the terms of the Locarno Pact, and that it would not accept the terms of the Locarno Pact, and that it would not accept the terms of the Locarno Pact.

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Pilots Describe Nazi Thrust, Tell Of— UTTER CHAOS ON WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry bulletin describing Tuesday's attacks on the spearhead of the German thrust, says that from the air the head of the German advance presented at times a picture of utter chaos.

Often bombing was made impossible because of the difficulty of identifying the enemy columns among the stream of refugees overtaken by the enemy's rapid advance.

On one enemy road, 40 to 50 German lorries were seen to be hopelessly intermingled with pedestrians, ambulances, civilian cars, tradesmen's vans and bicycles.

Armoured Lorries Bombed

A convoy of armoured lorries three miles long was bombed by two low-flying Blenheims and fires were seen to break out among the vehicles.

Fast moving columns of light armoured fighting vehicles, escorted by motor cycle combinations, were intercepted on the main road north of Abbeville and successfully attacked.

Another column of armoured vehicles partially hidden in a wood near Abbeville was heavily bombed by a formation of 11 Blenheims. More than 150 bombs were dropped on this target and salvos were seen to fall close on each side of the column.

Strategic Points Attacked

Main roads and railway bridges at strategic points were also bombed with the object of impeding supplies and reinforcements to the enemy's advanced positions.

Throughout the day opposition was encountered from anti-aircraft batteries and pom-pom guns operating from mobile platforms, and also concentrated rifle fire.

Key Points Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 22 (UP).—Large formations of the Royal Air Force

TERRIBLE EFFICIENCY OF R.A.F.

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The "Tribune of Geneva" says: "The propaganda manoeuvre of disparaging the glorious behaviour of English soldiers is probably ascribable to the German amazement and anger at the terrible efficiency of the British air force."

"When the Allies obtain numerical superiority in aeroplanes, the Germans will have to abandon all idea of air mastery."

"This is one of the reasons why the German High Command is hastening to inflict a decisive blow before it is too late."

NEW ZEALAND'S NEW MEASURES

WELLINGTON, May 22 (Reuter).—Measures are being taken here to strengthen home defences. Recruiting is rapid.

Industrial and political leaders are calling for a greater war effort.

The Minister of Manpower announces that he will make a survey of public works and similar undertakings.

He will find out a number of people with turning experience and others willing to undertake farm work.

Subsequent bombing raids were interspersed with low level machine-gun attacks carried out by the light of slowly descending parachute flares.

Direct Hits

A direct hit was scored on a train near Kerkend, the bomb bursting on a line of trucks. Another hit was registered from a height of 600 feet on the main railway track south of Giesenkirchen.

In the marshalling yards near Aachen, hits were scored with 36 high explosive bombs.

Blow-up wagons were seen to blow up following an attack by a Hampden bomber on a supply train near Erkelenz.

RUMANIA CALLS UP RESERVES

1,300,000 Men Under Arms

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter).—A telegram from Bucharest says that the majority of Rumania's reservists are ordered to rejoin their units within 24 hours.

The measure does not affect workers on fortifications, railway and road construction or engaged in the oil and coal industries.

It is estimated that 1,300,000 Rumanians are under arms.

All Leave Stopped

BUCHAREST, May 22 (Reuter).—All leave for the Rumanian Army has been stopped.

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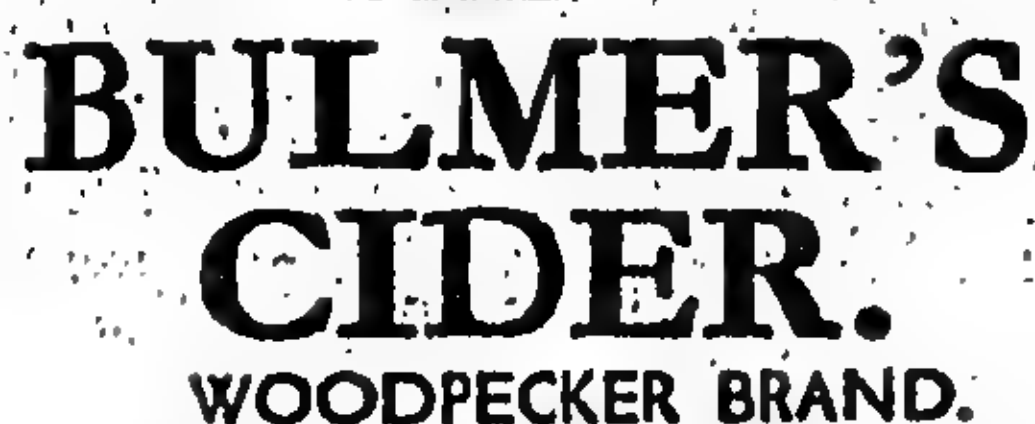
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U.S. GETS JITTERS

Fearful Of Europe's War Outcome

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter).—The attack of jitters from which many Americans are suffering tends to worsen rather than abate.

Americans themselves refer to it as "the jitters". Many are already visualising an Allied defeat and the consequent possibility of America facing alone Italian and Japanese aggression in this hemisphere.

Gravest Concern

Some of the most sober writers express the gravest concern for the future of America. One goes so far as to say that American policy should be to obtain the most solemn assurances that the Allied fleets will never be surrendered, and in return for this sacrifice to American security, he suggests that America may be able to do something to preserve the Allied morale if the present battle goes against them, guarantee them unlimited economic assistance.

New Safety Measures

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter).—The startling sequence of international events has necessitated a review of the measures required for the nation's safety, declared President Roosevelt in a message to Congress.

He asked Congress to approve the transfer of the Immigration and Naturalisation Service from the Department of Labour to the Department of Justice.

This, said President Roosevelt, enables the Government to deal quickly with aliens whose conduct "conflicts with public interest."

The "review" mentioned by the President disclosed a "pressing need" for the suggested transfer, he added.

Far-Reaching Control

Effect Of Labour Conscription

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—"Reuters" lobby correspondent learns that the plans for Government control of industry are very far-reaching.

Labour is not only to be compulsorily transferred to war factories but to land and coal mines.

Control over agriculture will extend to implement, crops to be grown, requisitioning and distribution.

The Government will meet the cost of transferring labour from one district to another.

The existing Trade Union agreements will be preserved but there will be general relaxation of overtime regulations and a widespread degree of dilution by an agreement with the Unions.

Wages, Profits Controlled

Wages and profits will be under Government control.

Plans for the control of banks are almost complete. There will be no interference with private property of a purely personal character at the moment, but the Government, if necessary, will requisition at short notice personal effects such as motor-cars and houses, including furniture and stocks and shares.

Among the plans proposed are powers for requisitioning of the civilian population from certain areas should the necessity arise.

Vital Next Few Weeks

Mr. Attlee Broadcasts A Warning

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—Mr. C. R. Attlee, broadcasting to-night, declared that the events of the next few weeks, and even the next few days, will be vitally important.

We must be worthy of our men on sea, land and air who have shown the bravest devotion and skill that we have expected of them.

We are determined that the enemy shall not succeed but this requires that we should mobilise all our resources.

Services and property of all must be at the disposal of the Government in the common cause.

To Avoid Injustices

Everyone, however, should continue doing ordinary work until instructed otherwise.

In exercising its powers, the Government will do its utmost to avoid injustices to individuals and will work in close co-operation with organised labour and employers.

Appealing to everybody to do their utmost, Mr. Attlee said: "Above all, don't get rattled. With brave hearts and cool heads we shall come through this crisis triumphantly."

TRAWLER LOST

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced yesterday that the trawler "Hesperus" was the result of an enemy bombing attack.

There were three casualties.

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter).—By 11 votes to one, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee shelved the proposal introduced yesterday that the United States should sell its Army and Navy planes to the Allies.

CONSCRIPTION OF NATION'S WEALTH

FROM PAGE ONE

In August last year for the purpose of passing original Emergency Powers Defence Bill through all its stages in the same day.

Power To Inspect Premises

There is power to inspect premises and to require employers to produce their books, continued Mr. Attlee. "The object is to mobilise the effective resources of the nation for whatever tasks may come upon us now."

"I am convinced that the work will be done with the goodwill of all and with the co-operation of organised labour."

He then went on to deal with a few points regarding the control over property.

"Some establishments will be controlled altogether right away. Others may be controlled later."

"They will, in effect, be working on the Government account."

"Wages and profits will be under Government control."

100% Excess Profits Tax

"Excess profits tax will be at the rate of 100 per cent."

"There will be no profit out of the national emergency."

"Other establishments may be ordered to carry on, may be ordered to carry on at a loss but there must be the power to carry on essential service. If people are put in a position where they are making losses they must have adequate remuneration for doing the job."

"The essential thing is that over a wide field industry will be carried for the community in effect and not for private profit."

"There may be destruction of property here and there. One cannot tell what will happen."

"There are difficult questions of compensation."

Compensation

"There may have to be a full reconsideration of compensation when the emergency is past. In the meantime there may be interim compensation."

"There may have to be control of the finances of the country."

"That may be done centrally or it may be done in conditions requiring it. It will have to be done through regional commissioners to whom special financial officials will be attached."

Terms Of New Bill

The Emergency Powers Defence Bill to which Mr. C. R. Attlee referred was published this afternoon.

It extends the powers exercised by Powers Defence Act of 1939.

It states: "By reason of the development of hostilities since that date, it has become necessary to extend the powers of the Bill for securing that the whole resources of the community may be rendered immediately available when required for purposes connected with the defence of the realm."

"The Order-in-Council may require persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of the King for securing public safety, defence of the realm, maintenance of public order or efficient prosecution of the war and also for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community."

Labourers Approve

On behalf of the Labour Party, Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, Leader of the Opposition, thanked Mr. Attlee for his explanation.

This was the time for action, he said, the time for showing that the House of Commons could be a complete and efficient instrument for the conduct of war.

After the House had agreed on a resolution suspending the Standing Orders, Mr. Attlee rose to move the second reading of the Emergency Powers Defence Bill.

"I believe in this critical time," he said, "that the majority of people in this country will willingly give their services to the country and will do all that is asked of them."

"We introduce this Bill not because we have any doubt as to the willingness of the people but because in a difficult emergency like this there must be the necessary power in Government."

Act Extended

He explained that the operative part of the Bill was an extension of the Emergency Powers Defence Act, 1939, and detailed the main provisions of the Bill.

The Bill also provided for the extension of the original Act for another year.

"This act," he said, "expires on August of this year. No one can tell quite what conditions may be in August of this year. Therefore it is best to extend this Act now."

"I do not want anyone to jump to the conclusion that all of a sudden everybody is going to do something different from what he is doing now."

"The essential thing is in an emergency is that the people should continue at their jobs until ordered to do otherwise."

"What is proposed is that there should be control over persons and over property."

Labour Minister's Powers

"The Minister of Labour will be given the power to direct any person to perform any services required."

"That does not necessarily mean service in munitions or factories."

"It does not apply only to workmen. It applies to everybody."

"Everybody alike must be under his control. He will be able to prescribe the terms of remuneration, the terms of labour or hours of service."

"Remuneration will be on a basis of remuneration for the job."

"If an engineer is asked to do an engineer's work he gets an engineer's pay."

"If someone else is asked to do a job he gets the pay of that job."

"If a professional man has to do professional work he gets professional pay. However, if he is asked to do manual work he gets manual pay."

"As to the general conditions, it is proposed that everyone should carry

NAZIS LOSE MORE SHIPS

Tonnage Sunk Higher Than Britain's

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that at least five German transports and supply ships were successfully attacked in the past ten days.

Another was sunk by mines. Germany has now lost more shipping than the Allied action than Britain through German action.

The total German mercantile loss is 820,000 tons, one fifth of the pre-war tonnage.

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BIG BATTLE FOR CAMBRAI

FROM PAGE ONE

and forth between the fighting zone and the coast.

This did not mean effective occupation.

The British and French troops, he said, were heavily engaged; the enemy in the Cambrai sector.

The French were entrenched on the south bank of the Aisne River. The Germans had not renewed their attacks in the Bethel sector.

Ding-Dong Struggle

South-east of Arras, in the Cambrai sector, the fighting was going first one way and then another.

In northern Belgium the Allied and German troops were fighting hard in the Scheldt sector.

Important Fighting

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter).—It is announced that important fighting occurred this afternoon between Cambrai and Valenciennes.

It is not known here how large the German forces engaged were, but the operations are described as the most important of the day's operations.

Movement of Allied troops is reported in the region of Arras, but it does not appear to have provoked any German reaction.

Between Arras and the Somme, the situation remains confused.

German motorised light cavalry continues its raids, the point of the push reaching to the south of the Somme.

On the Somme and the Aisne, considerable French forces continue to take a firm footing.

Enormous German Losses

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—German troops have suffered enormous losses in the offensive in northern France, according to a Paris radio message.

The number of casualties is estimated at half a million.

Front Held Everywhere

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—It was learned in London to-night that the B.E.F. front has been held everywhere and that the casualties are not heavy.

The British counter-attacks between Arras and Douai. The results of this encounter are not yet known.

Some German troops launched counter-attacks against the German troops who had crossed the Scheldt in two places. Both counter-attacks were successful.

NAZIS TRAPPED ON TWO SIDES

FROM PAGE ONE

is at Le Cateau, just south of Cambrai.

These two heads are slowly drawing together, squeezing the German-Nazi lines between them.

Generalissimo's Tactics

General Weygand's tactics are obvious. If the two Allied armies meet anywhere near Cambrai, the entire German forces west of the area will be cut off and completely isolated by the entire strength of Allied Forces—over two, perhaps over three, million men—and the vast strength of our mechanised army.

In framing the plans for his counter-attack, General Weygand acted from a personal survey of the situation.

Flies Over German Lines

Flying over the German lines, the Generalissimo held a detailed conference yesterday with General Giraud.

Incidentally, General Giraud, according to German reports, has been a "prisoner of war" in Germany for three days—and the first consequence was the Allied counter-attack on Arras, which liberated that important centre of communications.

The German troops found their lines in the coal basin. General Giraud is in command of the coalition of British, French, Belgian and Dutch armies in the north.

General Weygand's plans are being kept secret, but most military analysts anticipate some big effort within the next 48 hours.

The four Allied armies massed on the Escourt River fought intensely and continuously to cover the strategic retreat from Belgium, but there is no continuous front and no actual contact with the enemy.

Bulk Of Nazis Held

The bulk of the German army has been held east of Cambrai and west of the pivotal city. The Germans have only swift moving light elements which dash around the countryside spreading destruction mainly among the civilians.

These German mechanised forces are insufficient in number to stand up to a frontal fight, and there were barely 50 tanks and light cars trying to hold Arras when the Allies recaptured the city.

It is estimated that Amiens is held by less than 8,000 German troops, and there should be no difficulty in regaining this city.

Bigger U.S. Naval Air Force

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Naval Committee of the House of Representatives has unanimously approved a Bill authorising an increase of the Naval Air Force to 10,000 planes with 16,000 pilots.

The Bill also authorises \$144,000,000 for naval and air bases.

General Approval

OTTAWA, May 22 (Reuter).—Official circles here voice general approval of the British Parliament's decision to give the Government full powers.

The Opposition Leader predicted that a similar action would eventually be necessary in Canada.

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Turkey And Balkans

Status Quo Must Be Maintained

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, May 22 (UP).—An important statement was issued today by M. Inonu, President of the Turkish Government.

Turkey's position in the Balkans, he said, was that the status quo must remain unchanged.

Any attempt to oppose the status quo would be resisted by Turkey. Otherwise, he declared, Turkey was adamant in her decision not to embark on any adventurous enterprise in other parts of the world.

"You may imagine what would be the situation of Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and even Bulgaria, caught between Germany and Italy," he said, "if Turkey had not announced that she was firmly with the Allies in her decision to maintain the status quo."

Interests Linked

"The interests of the Allies and Turkey are linked."

"Defeat of the Allies will mean the defeat of Turkey."

M. Inonu surveyed the entire situation in the Near and Middle East and declared that the reinforcements of the Allied naval forces in the Mediterranean had revived confidence in all the Balkan countries.

"I know, and they know, that if they are attacked they will receive effective aid from the Allies and from Turkey," he said.

Bulgaria respects our assurances of goodwill and peaceful intentions.

"As to Soviet Russia, they are very much at the moment out of step, but we are having frequent contacts with them."

"Nevertheless, we are in ignorance of Russia's intentions."

M. Inonu's statement was published in the Paris "Soleil". The interviewer gathered the impression in Ankara that the Turks felt a certain amount of relief, albeit pithy, that the German attacks had been directed to the north-west instead of south-eastern Europe. In Turkey the lull is needed to permit the Turks to complete their re-armament.

PRISONERS HISS AT I.R.A. CONVICTS

DAUGHTER FOR DEAN OF CANTERBURY

A daughter was born at The Deanery, Canterbury, recently to Mrs. Hewlett Johnson, wife of the Dean of Canterbury. Mother and child are both reported to be doing well. The child, which weighs 8½ lb., will be named Mary Keelah.

The Dean, who is sixty-five, and his wife were married in October, 1938, at Stokely, Shropshire, details being kept a close secret till after the ceremony.

Mrs. Johnson is thirty-three. She was formerly Miss Noel Mary Edwards, daughter of the late Rev. G. Z. Edwards, of Formby (Lancs), and is a second cousin of the dean. She is a talented artist, and before her marriage often acted as hostess at the deanery.

Scots Isle Ban on Unity

MISS UNITY MITFORD, Lord Redesdale's daughter, who recently returned from Germany, has been refused permission to live on the island of Inch Kenneth, which is within the area of Scotland prohibited to all except authorised persons.

This announcement was made by the War Minister, in a written reply to Mr. Davidson (Lab., Maryhill).

Inch Kenneth is a small island off the coast of Mull and was bought by Lord Redesdale about 18 months ago.

Since her return from Germany Miss Mitford, who before the war often spoke of her admiration for Hitler, has been staying at her father's home at High Wycombe.

She is stated to be making a good recovery from the shot wound she received in mysterious circumstances in Germany. She was to be taken to Inch Kenneth to complete her convalescence.

A member of the family said: "The statement in the Home appears to dispose of the matter. There is no reason to discuss it further."

OOMPH BARRED

CORNWALL wants more Land Army girls—but not "young women of the exotic chorus girl type who like to pose for photographs," says Mrs. Peggy Pollard, organising secretary.

She is arranging for surplus recruits from other parts of the country to be drafted to Cornwall. A number of London girls will begin preliminary training within a few days.

Mrs. Pollard won't let girls be photographed—it creates a wrong impression of their abilities, she thinks. Cornish farmers, at first antagonistic, now want land girls.

PRINCETOWN (Devon).

FIVE-HUNDRED Dartmoor prisoners hissed and booed and shouted threats as they marched past the cells where the nineteen I.R.A. men who mutinied are now housed.

The shouting went on at intervals all day and was heard outside the prison.

Dartmoor prisoners have taken every chance of showing their hatred of the I.R.A. men.

In September eleven I.R.A. men were beaten up by other prisoners. And every day the men threaten to attack the Irishmen if they get the chance.

Because of these threats, and yesterday's mutiny it is likely that the terrorists will be separated and sent to other prisons.

The mutiny—planned to coincide with the anniversary of the 1916 rising—caused £1,000 damage.

The I.R.A. men, guarded by two warders, were released as usual for exercise in the hall of "W" Block. One of the officers went away to get some books from the prison library.

Suddenly—they must have used some secret signal—all the prisoners dashed at thirty-five-year-old Walter Yetman, the remaining warder.

Put in Cell

He fought them with his truncheon, but was soon overpowered. His keys were taken from him and he was bundled into a cell.

Some of the men raced along the whitewashed corridors to the main steel gate. They put up a barricade of ladders and trestles being used in redecorating the block.

Some of the men took blankets from the cells and started a fire in an air vent five storeys up under the roof.

Everything they could lay their hands on they put on the growing fire. Smoke and flames shooting through the roof were seen from outside.

For fifteen minutes the terrorists defied the warders. Then Canon J. M. Ryan, parish Roman Catholic priest, climbed on to a barricade of sandbags and shouted to the men to listen to him.

The listened—the riot ended and almost as soon as they got back to the cells the fire was out.

Why Germans Need Lebensraum

AMSTERDAM. Remarkable statements about the "superiority of the German race" were made by Dr. Ley, the jovial leader of the German Labour Front, in a speech to Nazi "educational leaders" in Berlin.

"An inferior race," he said, "needs less space, less food and less culture than a superior race. A German could never live in the same conditions as a Pole or a Jew."

"We Germans regard it as a great blessing that the German workers are racially on the same level as the German business man, the German farmer and the German engineer. Only among racially equal men is a national community possible such as we have created in the Germany of Adolf Hitler."

"How different are the conditions in the English plutocracy! They carry the Bible in their hands and ruin for the whole world in their brain. That is England and the English."

KING BECOMES A TICKET-COLLECTOR



Here you see the King acting as ticket-collector, handing back a voucher to one of the B.E.F. men passing the barrier on his way home.

"POACHER" GETS MEDAL



He Escaped Gallows, Is Told: You Can Reform

THIRTY-YEAR-OLD Herbert Charles Ridley stood in the dock at Birmingham from which, in 1930, he heard the death sentence passed upon him.

He pleaded guilty to three charges of housebreaking, and asked for 29 other offences to be taken into consideration.

Ridley, a motor-driver, was sentenced to twelve months hard labour. Detective Inspector Hewins said after being sentenced to death Ridley was relieved and the sentence commuted to penal servitude for life.

He was released on licence in December, 1935, and returned to his wife.

Since then he had appeared before the courts for felony. He quarrelled frequently with his wife, and was now separated from her.

In passing sentence, the Recorder, Mr. H. J. Wallington, said it was plain that Ridley could lead an honest, decent life if he wished. "Your record is a very bad one," he said.

"One would have thought that a man with your mental and physical capacity would have been only too glad to show appreciation that he was at liberty and would have helped his wife and children."

"I have got a feeling that bad as your make up is you can reform."

Ridley, and another man, Victor Edward Bell, were found guilty of killing a bank messenger, who was robbed of a bag containing £200. Bell was executed.

Anti-Nazi Sailor Wins Step

SAN FRANCISCO.—Erich Rix, anti-Nazi seaman, won in the first steps of his efforts to escape deportation to his native Germany. Mr. Rix fears he would be slain if sent back.

J. J. McGrath, District Immigration Commissioner, said he would recommend to the Labour Department that deportation proceedings against Rix be dropped.

Heart Trouble Caused by High Blood Pressure

If you have pains around the heart, palpitation, dizzy spells, headaches at top and back of head and more energy, indigestion, worry and fear, your trouble is probably caused by high blood pressure. This is a mysterious disease that causes more deaths than cancer, because the symptoms are so common and usually mistaken for some simple ailment. If you suffer from any of these symptoms, your life may be endangered by heart trouble or a paralytic stroke, and you should start treatment at once. The very first dose of Stimpol, a new medical discovery, reduces high blood pressure and makes you feel young again. In a few days all strains from your chest today. It is guaranteed to make you feel well and strong or money back on return of empty package.

beards as though you haven't shaved for months.

"We took him at his word. He even grew a beard himself. For a month now we've been laughing at."

"We were stopped in the street and asked if we were the Attmark survivors or if we had just been shipwrecked."

"Now we don't go back and tell the boys we're not in films."

Seven Men Grew Beards: They were Hoax Victims

THE Seven-Bearded Boys of Brixton are looking for the eighth—and when they get him there's going to be hell to pay.

Promised jobs as film extras by one of their workmates, Choppy, they spent the past month growing black, blonde, and even ginger beards.

They became the laughing stock of their wives and pals. People in the street would stop and stare at them until they blushed.

Grimly they carried on, buoyed with visions of themselves playing the part of heroic sailors who had reached a desert island after their submarine had been sunk.

At least, that's how Choppy put it to them. With thirty other men who had been promised jobs in crowd scenes, they met at a pre-arranged time outside the Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's-circus, S.E.

"Give 'em Halfpenny"

But Choppy, who had also grown a beard, seemed to have another appointment.

Dragging out a letter from his pocket which had been given to him by Choppy, to be opened on the "great day," one of the bearded men gasped, then read to his mates:

"These men think that they are wise men of the world. I told them that if they grew beards I could make great film stars of them."

"I believe if you told them that it is Santa Claus that fetches their toys they would believe you. So give them a halfpenny each and send them home."

They telephoned Pinewood Studios, which Choppy had mentioned as their new employers, but nobody there knew of the new film stars.

That was the last straw. They marched to his home, but were told: "Choppy is out and we don't know when he'll be back."

"Wait till we get hold of him, we'll show him," a bearded man said.

Tickling Like Hell

"A month ago Choppy came up to a group of us and said he could get us good jobs on the films."

"He said, 'You'll be given parts as submarine men who have been shipwrecked on a desert island.'"

"But first you've got to grow the boys we're not in films."

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ECONOMIC PLIGHT

Hitler Can't Face Another Winter

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The policy of economic warfare is having a marked effect in Germany, in some respects to a greater degree than was thought possible.

According to information reaching London, it is fairly certain that Hitler's immense gamble on the Western Front has been launched because he cannot see his way through another winter.

Bad Harvest Prospects
The harvest prospects for Germany, Russia and the Balkans are bad as a result of the severe winter and flooding.

The grain crop in Denmark is pretty poor and it is expected that nearly 20 per cent. of the Danish cattle will have to be killed owing to the shortage of feeding stocks.

Agricultural industry in Denmark is facing wreckage. Foot and mouth disease is rife throughout Germany and vaccines for its treatment are not obtainable.

Hugo Petrol Consumption
The labour shortage and mechanization of industry are causing trouble to German agriculture.

The Germans are thought to be consuming petrol at twice the rate of supply and are drawing on their reserves.

They are withdrawing tank wagons from Rumania for use on the Western Front and are thus reducing the capacity to import from the Balkans.

The blockade of all German occupied countries has been increased and the Germans are obtaining no petrol from Belgium as a result of the invasion, and practically none from Holland.

Questions On Tsingtao

Labour M.P. And British Interests

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Robert Morgan asked whether Mr. R. A. Butler's attention had been called to the regulations published on March 30 by the Tsingtao Municipal Council.

These regulations, he said, empowered the Municipality to commandeer land in the district and forbade the transfer of ownership of land without permission of the authorities.

He asked what steps had been taken to protect British interests there.

Mr. Butler's Reply
Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the affirmative and added that on April 1 the special Municipal Administration at Tsingtao had issued regulations removing certain restrictions previously imposed.

His Majesty's Government naturally reserved all right of British subjects under these regulations, but up to the present no actual case had arisen in which British interests had been affected.

Wharfage Facilities
Mr. Robert Morgan also asked Mr. Butler whether he was aware that the refusal of adequate wharfage facilities at Tsingtao still continues.

Mr. Morgan also asked whether Mr. Butler was aware that the additional berths understood to have been opened to third Power vessels on January 13 were not available until March 20, and then only to a limited extent although they had been frequently vacant during that period.

Mr. Morgan also wanted to know whether Mr. Butler would lay on the table a report on the whole question of discrimination by the Japanese authorities against British shipping.

Change For Better
Mr. Butler, in reply, said that in recent weeks some three-fourths of all British vessels calling at Tsingtao had been allotted berths at the wharves.

The additional berths opened in January were made available to British ships for the first time on May 4 and 5.

Though the situation cannot be described as satisfactory, there is a noticeable change for the better in the treatment of Third Power nationalities and shipping.

As regards the last part of the question, full information had been given in the House from time to time and under certain circumstances Lord Halifax was not prepared to lay further papers.

ITALIAN MEDAL FOR GOERING

ROME, May 22 (Reuter).—The King has conferred the Order of Annunciation, Italy's highest decoration, on Field Marshal Hermann Goering to mark the first anniversary of the signing of the Italo-German Alliance.

The order makes Goering a "cousin" of the King.

More Wages For Women

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached between employers and the trade unions in connection with the rates of pay for women in engineering works.

It after 22 weeks' action does not require special supervision and, in fact, on the same work as a man, she will get a man's wages and a man's bonus.

Increasing U.S. Navy

Huge Expenditure Approved

WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter).—The Senate Naval Appropriations Sub-Committee has approved of the addition of \$478,000,000 to the Navy Supply Bill to provide for the increase of 25,000 men in the Navy's enlisted strength.

The Sub-Committee acted with the telephoned approval of President Roosevelt.

Action Approved
The total funds being made available to the Navy under the expanded Defence Programme are now \$1,404,000,000 compared with \$1,223,000,000 for the army.

The full committee later approved the action of the sub-committee.

The Navy Department spokesman told "Reuter" that the Navy's enlisted strength would be raised from 145,000 to 170,000.

Tendentious Rumours

Warning Issued To French Public

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter).—A warning against tendentious rumours about conditions in France has been given by an authorised French source.

It is declared that contrary to reports of seditious movements, risings and the alleged abandonment of Paris by the Government, normal public services are in operation.

Impartial observers in Paris and the provinces bear testimony to the sangfroid and patriotic resolution with which the nation has received the influx of refugees from the north.

WEYGAND IS SATISFIED

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter).—Back from a tour of inspection of the war zone in Belgium and northern France, General Weygand has expressed his satisfaction with the morale and material equipment of the troops.

He found their fighting spirit unimpaired by the hard struggle of the past two weeks.

Military circles in close touch with the General's staff emphasise that the situation is still grave. However, they point out that the main bodies of German troops have not consolidated the gains made by the motorised columns.

GERMAN AIR RAID ON OSTEND

S. African Minister Under Fire

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—A Nazi bomber attack on Ostend was described to-day by the South African Minister to the Netherlands and Belgium on his arrival in London.

He and his family had to lie on the floor of their hotel, the windows of which were all smashed.

There were thousands of refugees in Belgium and Holland, he said, and on their way to France from Ostend they found the roads simply covered with women and children.

Slept in Barn
A member of his staff, who arrived in Paris a day later than he did, told him that German planes had bombed and machine-gunned refugees on the road.

"I did not see it myself," said the Minister.

On their way to France they had the greatest difficulty in finding shelter for the night. Two farms, scared of parachute troops, refused to open their doors. Eventually they persuaded a farmer to let them sleep in their car in the barn.

BELGIAN GOVT. REMAINS

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Belgian Embassy in London states that contrary to the news published by German sources, the Belgian Government is in Belgium where it remains in close touch with King Leopold and the army.

Individual members have gone to France, where they are taking immediate measures to deal with refugees and calling to the colours all Belgian men between the ages of 17 and 35 who are not already mobilised.

219 NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, May 22 (UP).—The Air Ministry's 31st casualty list, issued to-day, is the largest during the war.

It contains 219 names, of whom 15 were killed in action, nine are missing, believed to have been killed in action, and 135 are missing.

ROME, May 22 (Reuter).—The Chairman of the British and Italian Joint Standing Commission has arrived in Rome. He will probably discuss the difficulties in connection with the contraband control.

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NAZIS TRAPPED ON TWO SIDES

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ing where they are, executing all orders from Supreme G.H.Q. with perfect mobility and freedom and taking up the dispositions by which they will participate in the great counter-attack now beginning in the Cambrai sector.

The two Allied armies—those in the north and those in the south—are actually only about 35 miles apart. The head of the northern army is roughly at La Quesnoy (between Valenciennes and Cambrai), while the head of the southern army is at Le Cateau, just south of Cambrai.

These two heads are slowly drawing together, squeezing the ever-thinning Nazi lines between them.

Generalissimo's Tactics

General Weyand's tactics are obvious. If the two Allied armies meet anywhere near Cambrai, the entire German force west of this area will be cut off and completely isolated by the entire strength of the Allied Forces—over two, perhaps over three, million men—and the vast strength of our mechanized army.

In framing the plans for his counter-attack, General Weyand acted from a personal survey of the situation.

Flies Over German Lines

Flying over the German lines, the Generalissimo held a detailed conference yesterday with General Giraud. Incidentally, General Giraud, according to German reports, has been a "prisoner of war" in Germany for three days—and the first consequence was the Allied counter-attack on Arras, which liberated that important centre of communications and drove the Germans back from their lines in the coal basin. General Giraud is in command of the coalition of British, French, Belgian and Dutch armies in the north.

General Weyand's plans are being kept secret, but most military analysts anticipate some big effort within the next 48 hours.

The four Allied armies massed on the Escaut River fought intensely and continuously to cover the strategic retreat from Belgium, but there is no continuous front and no actual contact with the enemy.

Bulk Of Nazis Held

The bulk of the German army has been held east of Cambrai and west of the pivotal city. The Germans have only swift moving light elements which dash around the countryside spreading destruction mainly among the civilians.

These German mechanized forces are insufficient in number to stand up to a frontal fight, and there were barely 50 tanks and light cars trying to hold Arras when the Allies recaptured the city.

It is estimated that Amiens is held by less than 5,000 German troops, and there should be no difficulty in regaining this city.

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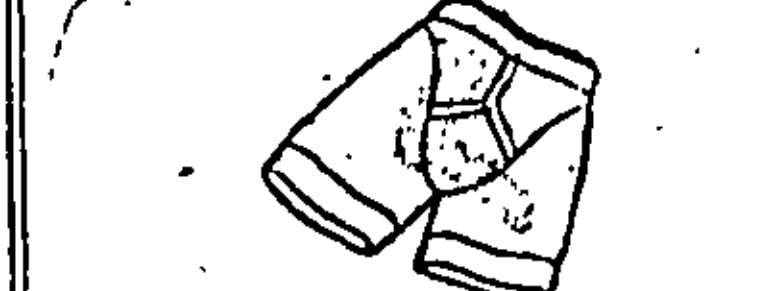


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CHINA IMPORTUM

Stabilising Prices

Szechuan Govt. Sets Up Department

CHUNGKING, May 23. (Reuter).—A Department for Price Stabilisation has been organised by the Szechuan Provincial Government with a capital of \$20,000,000 subscribed partly by Ministry of Economic Affairs and partly by the Provincial Treasury.

The work of the Department will be centred at Chengtu where the aggravated price situation, particularly that of rice, causes much discontent.

Under-selling Market. Recently the Government sent 40,000 piculs of rice on 180 hard carts to Chengtu to undersell the local market quotation.

The new department will also deal in other daily necessities such as cloth and salt. Its work will be parallel to that of the National Price Stabilisation Commission at Chungking, which at present is importing large quantities of goods from coastal centres in an effort to bring down the local prices.

BIG BATTLE FOR CAMBRAI

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and forth between the fighting zone and the coast.

This did not mean effective occupation.

The British and French troops, he said, were heavily engaging the enemy in the Cambrai sector.

The French were entrenched on the south bank of the Aisne River. The Germans had not renewed their attacks in the Rehel sector.

Ding-Dong Struggle. South-east of Arras, in the Cambrai sector the fighting was going first one way and then another.

In northern Belgium the Allied and German troops were fighting hard in the Scheidt sector.

Important Fighting. PARIS, May 22 (Reuter).—It is announced that important fighting occurred this afternoon between Cambrai and Valenciennes.

It is not known here how large the German forces engaged were, but the operations are described as the most important of the day's operations.

Movement of Allied troops is reported in the region of Arras, but it does not appear to have provoked any German reaction.

Between Arras and the Somme, the situation remains confused.

German motorised light cavalry continues its raids, the point of the push reaching to the south of the Somme.

On the Somme and the Aisne, considerable French forces continue to take a firm footing.

Enormous German Losses. LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—German troops have suffered enormous losses in the offensive in northern France, according to a Paris radio message.

The number of casualties is estimated at half a million.

Front Held Everywhere. LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—It was learned in London to-night that the B.E.F. front has been held everywhere and that the casualties are not heavy.

The British counter-attacked between Arras and Douai. The results of this encounter are not yet known.

The Belgian troops launched counter-attacks against the German troops who had crossed the Scheidt in two places. Both counter-attacks were successful.

NO OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Labour Parliamentary Party has reaffirmed its confidence in Mr. Clement Attlee as its leader and has appointed Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith to act as Chairman.

The Party has decided to accept the Speaker's ruling that there is no official Opposition in the House since there is no party capable of forming an alternative Government.

STOCK EXCHANGE RECOVERS

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, the market was initially quiet with prices lower; but on receipt of more cheerful war news, recovery was ensured with trading more active.

Although the final prices showed small losses on the day, they were generally well above the days of the lowest levels.

Wall Street was easy.

To Work Seven Days A Week

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Supply has instructed the Royal Ordnance and contractor's works engaged on urgent Ministry of Supply contracts to work full time for seven days a week until further notice.

More Wages For Women

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached between employers and the trade unions in connection with the rates of pay for women in engineering works.

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Shanghai	34 1/2
T.T. Singapore	62 3/4
T.T. Japan	83 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	19 1/2
T.T. Manila	39 1/2
T.T. Batavia	37
T.T. Bangkok	14 3/4
T.T. Saigon	10 3/4
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	8 1/4
T.T. Australia	1 1/4

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4 m/s D/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	21
4 m/s France	11 5/8
30 d/s India	84 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.23 1/4

POST OFFICE

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Friday, the 24th May, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and On Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th May. Canton May 23. Japan May 24. Bangkok May 25. Japan and Manila May 26. Shanghai May 26. Saigon May 26. Straits May 26.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th May. Canton May 24. Japan May 24. Bangkok May 25. Japan and Manila May 26. Shanghai May 26. Saigon May 26. Straits May 26.

Australia and Manila May 26. Manila May 26. Shanghai and Amoy May 26. U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April) May 27. Haiphong May 27. Japan and Shanghai May 27. Shanghai May 27. Japan May 28. Java and Manila May 28. Saigon May 28. Shanghai May 28.

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 22nd May. Canton May 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

Thursday, May 23. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service." K.P.O. Reg. May 23, 5.00 p.m. Ord. May 23, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. May 23, 5.00 p.m. Ord. May 23, 5.30 p.m. Amoy May 23, 7.00 p.m. Dairen May 23, 7.00 p.m. Shanghai Friday, May 24. Canton May 24, 7.15 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa 10.30 a.m. Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Bombay, Beira, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa. Saturday, May 25. Shanghai 10.00 a.m. Bangkok 10.00 a.m. Shanghai and Japan 10.00 a.m. Shanghai, (Parcels only) 3 p.m. Haiphong 3 p.m. Formosa and Shanghai 3 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service." G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. May 25, 5 p.m. Ord. May 25, 5.30 p.m. Tourane, Saigon, Bangkok, 5.30 p.m. Sunday, May 26. Japan Monday, May 27. Manila 8.30 a.m. Haiphong Noon.

Maltese Will Stay Loyal

MALTA, May 22 (Reuter).—If Malta were attacked the Maltese would throw the aggressor out as they had done throughout their history, declared the Governor of Malta, Sir Bonaventura Curjel, in a speech to the Council of Government to-day.

"The Maltese are British—more British than some people think," he added.

FRENCH WOMEN MOBILISE

PARIS, May 22 (UP).—The French Minister for War to-day decreed that French women between the ages of 21 and 45 may engage as auxiliaries in certain territories and to join military formations and the active army.

They may also serve as auxiliaries to General Staff, in artillery services and Engineer corps.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH OLD SCHOOL RADIO

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are precious memories evoked by a public school of which a day-boy could have no experience.

The public-school boy, he said, leads a communal life, lives in a world with a kind of amphibian existence between school and home, so that school can never win more than half his heart. I doubt this. I fancy I should have been considerably less devoted to school if I had been kept a prisoner in the place.

It may be mainly because I was a day-boy that I have always had a prejudice against public schools or boarding schools of any kind. I call this a prejudice, for many of my friends were at public schools and, so far as I can see, they suffered little harm by it. They are not more given than other men to wearing airs of superiority. What does distinguish them, I think, is that self-confidence is commoner among them than among other men. And self-confidence, it seems to me, is as useful an acquisition as a knowledge of logarithms.

Complaints are sometimes made that too many leading positions are given to men from the public schools and universities. I wonder, however, whether this is the result of favouritism and Old-School-Tie patriotism. It may be due partly at least, I fancy, to the self-confidence that is the product of a particular system of education.

Hence, though I should half-like to abolish the public schools, I feel that there is something to be said for them and their Old-School-Tie tradition. I shall not weep if they disappear, but I shall sympathise with those who do so long as they do not get me into a corner and drool their school reminiscences.

But perhaps the public school will not die after all. It may merely take a new form better suited to a new age. We are hastening, it is said, towards a classless world in which even public schools will become public property. Even after privilege has been abolished, however, the Old School Tie will, I am sure, still be preserved. After all, it is to be hoped, the world will go on being civilised.

MR. CHURCHILL IN FRANCE

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, accompanied by military naval and air advisers, paid a short visit to France to-day to consult with Mr. Reynaud, the French Premier, and General Weyand, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

Leaves from a Correspondent's Notebook

By BARBARA STUART

Here is a letter from a London woman to a friend abroad. It gives a vivid picture of life in war-time Britain—as seen through a woman's eyes.

London, May 1.

My dear Conchita—To every one's great delight, "daylight saving" has begun a good many weeks earlier than usual this year, in order to shorten the "black-out" period as much as possible.

"Daylight saving" means, as you doubtless know, that we put our clocks forward one hour so as to give ourselves an extra hour of daylight in the evening.

Always of great benefit to workers during the period of summer, you can perhaps imagine what this arrangement means to all of us now? For nearly four months we have crept home in the evenings through dark streets, have closed up our houses like prisons from five o'clock in the afternoon until the next morning, and hustled through our shopping so as to reach home before the darkness falls.

Now all that is over! It is light now until seven o'clock, and with every week that passes, "black-out" time will come later still. People can get home from their work in daylight now; some even have a chance to walk for a while in one of the Parks after their day's work and before it grows dark. No more will the leaving of one's torch at home appear in the light of a major disaster, nor shall we worry if the shops declare that their stock of torch batteries is exhausted!

Quite apart from its convenience and pleasantness, this new measure will be of the greatest assistance to shop-keepers everywhere, giving them an extra hour in which to sell their goods, unhampered by lighting restrictions, at a time when most people are free to buy.

I took advantage of the first extra hour of daylight to prolong a walk over Hampstead Heath, a place which I find beautiful at any time of the year and where the air is so fresh and clear that one can hardly believe oneself to be still on the northern outskirts of London.

I was amazed to find how many clusters of "allotments" had been started in various parts of the Heath.

"Allotment" is the name given to a small plot of land which is leased to a private individual by the owners. (In this case the London County Council), on which he can make his own small garden for vegetables and flowers.

At the present time these allotments will, I imagine, be devoted entirely to vegetables and, perhaps, fruit bushes, since the Government's idea is that, wherever possible, everyone shall grow food of this kind for the use of himself and his family.

Most of the workers appeared to be middle-aged or elderly men, and these laboured slowly, solemnly and with great concentration, speaking seldom but wearing an air of absorbed content.

I believe that, quite apart from their original purpose of producing more food, these allotments will have a great effect for good upon the health and happiness of their owners.

After my walk, I went to a cinema to see one of the many excellent French films which are becoming increasingly popular in London now.

I also saw a very good news-reel of the march through London of the crews of the British warships Ajax and Exeter on their way to be entertained at the Guildhall where a banquet was given to honour their glorious victory, with the Achilles, over the German battleship "Admiral Graf Spee".

You, of course, will have seen this news-reel also, and will remember how fit and happy they all looked and what a tremendous welcome they received from the enormous and wildly enthusiastic crowd lining the route!

I have just read an account of how the officers and crews of both ships have experienced the amusing and thrilling experience of becoming genuine film stars!

A British company is making a film of the whole story of the River Plate battle, and the men of the Ajax and Exeter acted all over again, in front of the cameras, the part they had actually played in the historic action against the Graf Spee. It appears that the film director, armed with an Admiralty permit, first approached the captain of the Ajax for permission to shoot the film scenes aboard his ship. The captain, however, re-

fused point blank to allow this unless exactly the same amount of film should be shot on board the Exeter as well. This condition was accepted and filming arranged accordingly.

How the sailors must have enjoyed themselves, and apparently they all put up a most excellent performance! I hope we shall all have the pleasure of seeing this film shortly.

With love to you and your family from
Your affectionate

Joan

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Another plan? I've given you five military secrets already. Nadya—what in the world do you do with them?"

DID YOU WONDER?

How the Sun's Rays Reach Us Without Warming The Intervening Space?

The sun is a globular mass of glowing gases whose surface area is 12,000 times that of the earth. The sun's surface has an estimated temperature of about 10,000° Fahrenheit.



It takes about eight minutes for a radiation pulse or wave, traveling at 186,000 miles per second, to reach the earth from the sun.

However, high mountain peaks, while nearer the sun, are notoriously cold, and stratosphere balloonists tell us that the temperature several miles above the earth is still colder.

Before we attempt to see why, if the sun warms the earth, it does not also warm the upper-atmosphere and interstellar space, let us first note that there are three ways in which heat may travel. The three ways are: (1) by conduction, the heat being transmitted from warmer to colder parts of an object or from a warm object to a colder object in contact with it; (2) by convection, the heat being transferred by actual movement of a gas or liquid in convection currents; and (3) by radiation, pulses or waves, similar to waves of light, which travel in straight lines and at the speed of light—about 186,000 miles a second.

The sun's heat reaches us only by radiation. It cannot reach us by conduction, for there is no solid substance between the earth and the sun along which the heat can be conducted. And there are no sun-to-earth movements of any gas or liquid to bring us the sun's heat by convection.

Radiation waves are not themselves hot, but have the capacity of raising the temperature of objects which absorb them and of passing through a substance transparent to them without raising their temperature. Atmospheric air absorbs but less than 1-10 of 1 per cent of the radiation that passes through it coming from the sun, and is consequently very little warmed by the sun's rays.

With little or nothing to absorb heat and be warmed, the sun's rays do not raise the temperature of the intervening space between the sun and the earth to any extent.

ANY WOMAN CAN SEW

By Rajeane Reynolds Olmstead

THIS may sound like a sweeping statement but it's a true one: any woman can sew. And that means you. My own experience proves it. I didn't know what the word "sewing" meant when I started out to make my first dress. Yet that dress was a success, and all the clothes I've made since—pajamas for my husband, more dresses, a suit and a coat for myself—have turned out equally well.

The way I began was sudden and unexpected. You see from childhood my mother had always made my clothes. Then after I married there came a time when the furs I bought by mail order for my wardrobe and I didn't know how to sew and I had no tools with which to begin.

Before I realized what had happened I found myself wandering through the fabric section of one of London's leading department stores. A slate blue alpaca caught my eye and I bought four yards. Guided by a friendly saleswoman, I reached home and I realized these two appalling facts: I didn't know how to sew and I had no tools with which to begin.

Here again fate took a hand in my sartorial problem—this time via my husband. I exhibited my purchases to him—dubiously. He stared in amazement. Then he disappeared. The next morning a sewing machine arrived. That was the way of showing that he approved of my breaking out with a sewing germ.

Well, I made the dress and it was a proud day in our household when it was pronounced a good job. I'm not going to pretend, however, that I didn't tear my hair in despair over it many times. I did. I sailed into a lot of difficulties. And most of them, I realize now after eleven months' experience, could have been avoided if only I had known a few simple rules. Here are the things I'd do to-day if I were starting that first dress.

Good Rules for a First Dress
1. I'd get a beginner's pattern and get it first before I bought my material. A pattern that's easy to put together makes your first steps so much simpler. And it is always important to get the pattern first because that gives you the key to the kind of material most suitable for the design; also the number of yards required.

2. I'd choose a material with body. You'll find a firmly woven fabric, whether it's wool, rayon, cotton or silk, much easier to handle than a flimsy one. Also I'd leave definite up-and-down patterns to the more experienced. A ship floating upside down is an oddity. I learned this the hard way. Need I say more?

3. I'd read and reread the directions in the pattern envelope before I took a single step. And I'd

arm myself with a beginner's sewing book to serve as a kind of dictionary whenever I ran across a sewing term I didn't know.
4. I'd pin the paper pattern pieces together and try them on before I laid them on the material for cutting. This is for a perfect fit and you'll find directions for any simple alterations you may have to make in your instruction.

5. I'd identify each pattern piece according to the diagram on the instruction sheet and write its name on the upper side. Then I'd check each piece to make sure that the perforations marking the straight of the goods are true. If they are not it is easy to draw a line through the perforations and measure them to make the line straight.

6. I'd press both the paper pieces and the material before cutting. A wrinkle saved here will mean a better cut dress.

7. I'd write (more writing!) the name of each piece on the wrong side of the material with chalk before divorcing it from the tissue paper. This is a great help in assembling the dress.

8. I'd try on the dress after the pieces are pasted together. Should any adjustment need to be made, now is the time.
9. I'd press each seam open after it was sewn. It's vitally important for a smooth fit.

10. I wouldn't economize on tools any more than I could help. If you are really serious about making your own clothes a well-equipped sewing-room is not the thing to profess. And the cost is soon taken care of in the money you save over buying the same type of clothes ready-made.

Right now I'm setting aside a certain part of my budget for a number of tools that I crave—all designed to make sewing at home as simple as A.B.C. I'd like a dressmaker's dummy—it would make fitting so much more accurate. I want pinkish shears—to save time in finishing the edges of seams. And most particularly I want to add to my stock of sewing-machine attachments.

A Sewing Club is Fun

There's one good sewing rule for beginners that I've left to the last. It is the idea of a number of you getting together and taking your first steps in a group. I never thought of this until my friends began to ask how I did this and that and before we knew it we had formed a club. We did not begin with dresses at first. Each member brought a garment that needed special attention. But soon patterns and materials for simple housedresses and aprons began to appear. And in the course of making these, many things many problems were solved for the benefit of all. This is the advantage of sewing together. And it's fun.



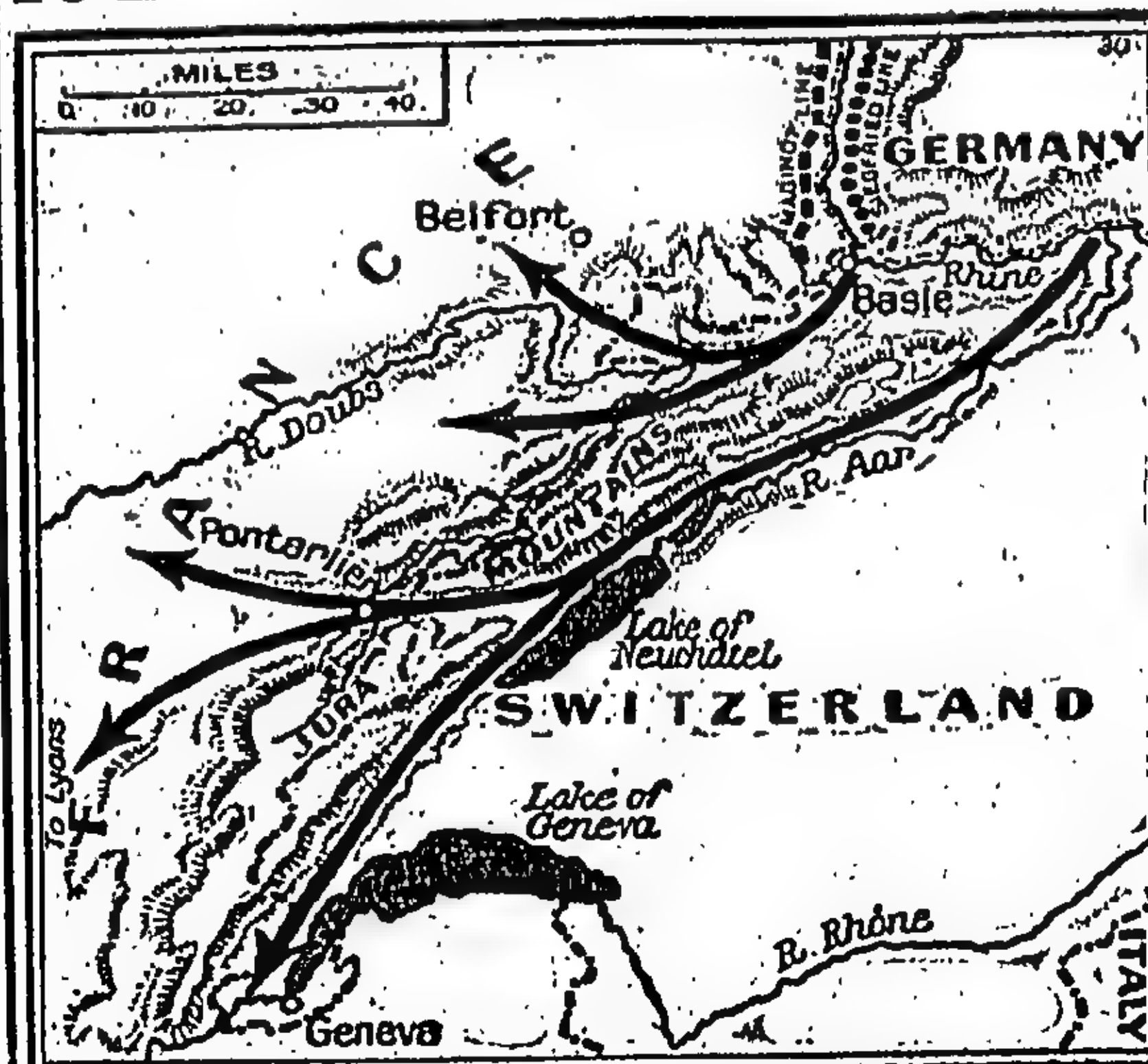
SIERRA LEONE

THE arms of Sierra Leone were awarded by Royal Warrant in 1914. They show the flag of the Union as it was before 1801—with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew only.

A freed slave, bearing a spear, waves to a ship on the horizon. A green palm tree flourishes against a gold background. Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, is a Crown Colony, possessing a legislative council partly elected and partly nominated by the Crown, with full power to legislate for a Protectorate as well as the Colony.

The capital is Freetown, and the population (including that of the Protectorate) is estimated at 1,770,000.

GERMAN PLAN OF 1917 TO INVAD SWITZERLAND



IT is reported that the Swiss High Command have obtained plans showing that Hitler intends to invade Switzerland. Such a plan is certainly ready for use, if opportunity serves.

The Germans prepared a campaign of this kind in 1917. Two columns were to provide the striking force. The northern column, advancing from Basel, was to move down the river valley of the Rhine, cutting in to the rear of Belfort. By this means the French line would be turned. The southern column was to march from near the shore of Lake Constance, along the river valley of the Aar and behind the Jura Mountains. The first part of the plan was to divide the Swiss army into two, and leaving a garrison to flank the northern expedition, would

drive southward towards Lyons. The second part was to burst across the French frontier at Geneva, and advance down the Rhone valley towards Marseilles.

IN 1917 Italy was the Ally of France. The plan of those days was designed to sever communications between these two countries. To-day the Italians maintain a state of malevolent neutrality towards the French. The German Plan of 1940 is designed to join German and Italian forces. At the very worst Hitler counts on having a friendly Italy on the flank of his invading army. It must be remembered that in Switzerland, a land of federated republics with a population of 2,500,000, there are 2,000,000 German-speaking Swiss. It would be surprising if no Nazi sympathizers were among them.

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Scraps Of Material

DON'T throw away the scraps of material left over from your sewing for you are sure to be able to use them to advantage.

It is a good plan to keep various large dress patterns in your "piece" drawer, labelling them cretonne, silk, cotton, woollen and so on outside. Then it is an easy matter to keep the pieces ready for use.

Strips of cretonne, for instance, make gay borders to tired looking plain curtains.

A length of silk will make a useful skirt.

Strips of any width sixteen to eighteen inches long may be joined together, the joins being covered with gay bias binding. These strips will go parallel to the hem of your dress, and plain and pattern material should alternate, if possible.

When you have sufficient number to make the length of apron you need, gather it into a band at the top and hem the lower edge. Such an apron will have an individual look.

Mats And A Runner

Do you want a new set for your dressing table? Then turn out the "net" carrier and see if you cannot turn these pieces into mats and a runner, darning the edges round in the right colours for your scheme and lining them to taste.

As for woollen scraps, everyone knows they make good bottle holders, patchwork hot water bottle covers and so on, but they will also make a successful bed cover. All you have to do is to cut the pieces into a wide strip, as possible, making them of similar width, though the length does not matter. Join them together and roll the long strip up until you are ready to turn it into a bed cover.

E. L.

BEAUTY'S CLEAN-UP

Bring Out the
Petal Pink..

.. says Daphne Earl



"How all her
care was but to
be fair"

SPRING blossom, white and pink sets me thinking about women's complexions. Time to remove the last traces of that weatherbeaten look few have escaped and get down to the petal pink below.

Have you a weather line? Red rims appeared round the neck, and little tired lines were drawn round even young eyes. Thank goodness all these can be banished by a good clean up.

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Give a quarter of an hour or so each day to beauty drill. A good clean up first with cleansing cream, left on for a few minutes, then wiped off with soft tissues. Then tackle those lines.

Massage in some skin food with the finger tips, rubbing gently in circles across the lines on the neck. Work upwards on the lines from nose to mouth, or mouth to chin. Don't rub the lines round the eyes, but tap these gently with the fingers.

Here is another massage hint which many women don't seem to know. Gentle massage round the face from ear to ear, at the edge of the hair line, strengthens the face muscles and discourages that sagging which leads to double chin.

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Another treatment for slack skin is this. Sit bolt upright, lift the head and push the chin forward so that the muscles of the neck are taut. Bend the fingers, then massage with each hand alternately (using the top side of the fingers) from chin to throat. Grasp the hands well for this.

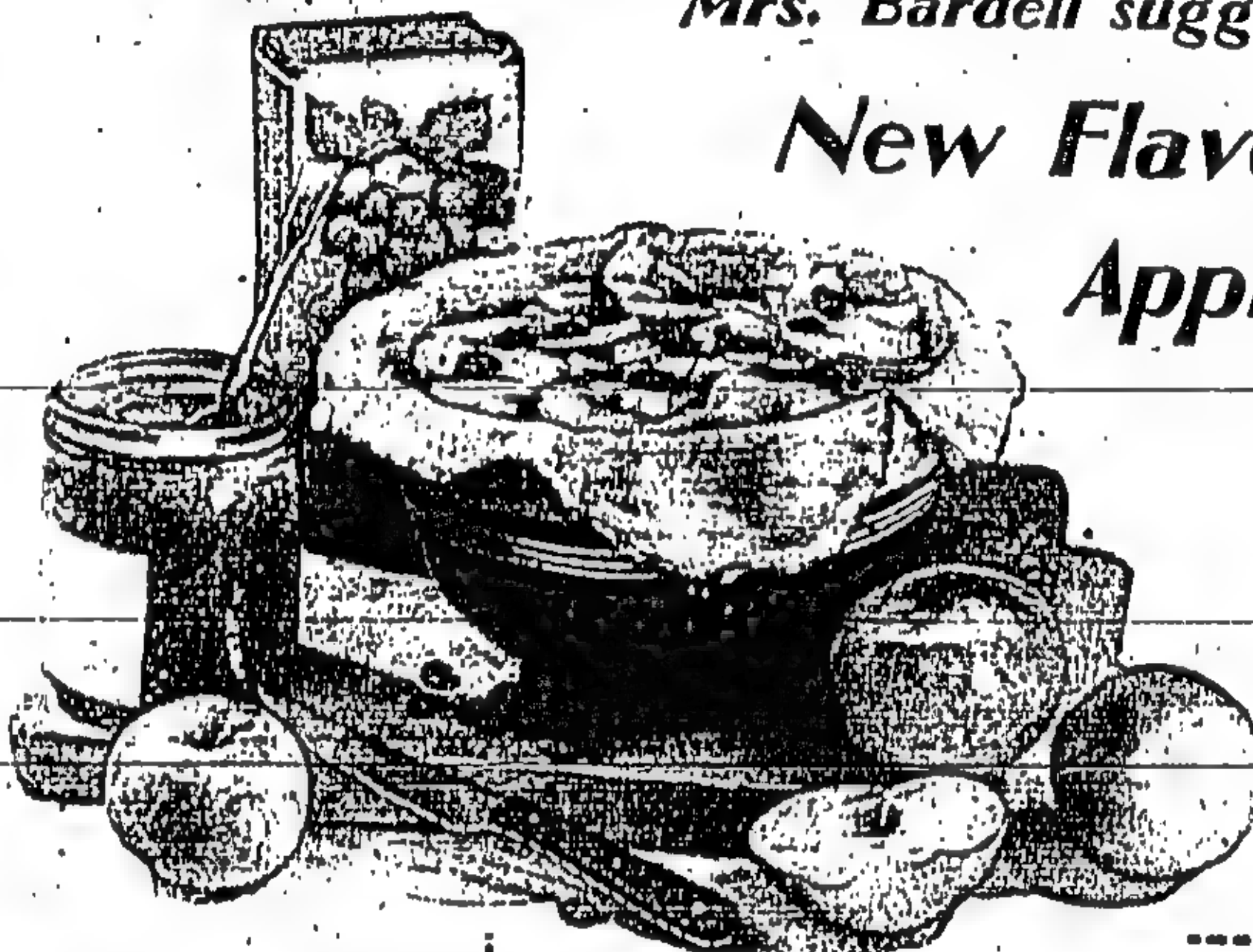
Dry skins generally absorb a large part of the cream applied, but at this time of the year most skins are rather "starved," so be generous with the skin food. Wipe off all cream remaining when the massage is done; then splash your face with astringent lotion or distilled witch hazel.

Dry off the dampness with cotton wool. Your face will feel—and look—wonderfully refreshed.

INSTEAD OF CLOVES

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Apple Favourites



YOU can't beat a well-filled apple pudding with two or three cloves added to bring out the flavour. Cloves are an old-fashioned spice usually cooked with apples whether they're baked in a pie, stewed or cooked whole in the oven.

But, as with most good things in life, if we have them too often, they become monotonous if not tiresome.

So, as variety is the spice of life, and as spice is meant to give an extra fillip to a dish, why not serve up your apple pudding with a new flavour?

Try a sprinkling of cinnamon or nutmeg instead of cloves, or two or three curls of lemon rind. Ginger is another flavour which companions apples very pleasantly.

Baked & Stuffed

Baked apples filled with sultanas and honey are a delicious, sugar-saving sweet. Sprinkle the sultanas with cinnamon and mix them with honey

Honey & Sultanas

APPLE pudding with a difference. Well grease a basin, and line it with suet crust. Put in a layer of sliced apples, and sprinkle with sultanas. Continue in layers until basin is almost full. Add 2 tablespoonfuls of honey dissolved in half a cupful of warm water, and a strip of lemon rind. Cover with a lid of crust, tie on a scalded floured cloth and boil for two hours.

(warm this first and it will go farther) before stuffing the cored apples. Put a very little water in the baking tin to prevent them from sticking.

With Apricots

The children will love this health-giving sweet. Ingredients: 6 apples, a small tin of apricots, 1 pt. custard, flavoured with two or three drops of vanilla essence. Peel and core the apples. Roll an apricot well in sugar or honey and place in the apple. Put apples into a greased pie-dish and pour the custard over. Bake slowly till tender.

French Charlotte

Easy to make and to eat—a sweet for a birthday party, which looks pretty

and is inexpensive. Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 3oz. sugar, 12 small spongecakes, 4oz. gelatine, a little cream.

Stew apples and sugar with 2 tablespoonfuls of water and a strip of lemon rind and pass through a sieve. Add the gelatine dissolved in a little of the apple juice to the pulp.

Line a mould with the spongecakes and put a layer of sponge on the bottom. Pour in the apple mixture and put the charlotte aside to get quite cold.

Turn out into a glass dish, decorate with glacé cherries and whipped cream, if possible.

American Pudding

This will become a regular visitor to the family table.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 6oz. plain flour, 2 eggs, 4oz. margarine, 2 tablesp. honey or 3oz. sugar, 4 tablesp. baking powder, a pinch of salt, milk to mix.

Stew apples and honey together, adding a dash of nutmeg to flavour. Make the rest of the ingredients into a sponge mixture.

Put the apples in a greased pie-dish and allow to cool, then pour over the sponge mixture and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

Apple Snow

To tempt an end-of-the-winter or "convalescent's" appetite.

Ingredients: 2 apples, 2 egg whites, 1 tablesp. honey, 1 tablesp. chopped nuts. Bake the apples before coring them, then remove all pulp with a wooden spoon and beat till smooth with a fork.

Whisk the egg whites until stiff (the yolks can be added to an omelette to make this bigger), then add a little apple pulp and warmed honey alternately; continue to beat until the mixture is very white and quite firm. Pile on a glass dish and sprinkle with the nuts.

Country Apple Cake

Here is another quickly-prepared sweet for early spring.

Ingredients: 1lb. short pastry, 1lb. stewed apples, a sprinkling of ginger is very agreeable with the fruit for this sweet, 4 tablesp. marmalade or syrup.

Roll out the pastry and divide into two. Line a plate with one half, spread with marmalade or golden syrup, add a layer of apples and cover with remainder of pastry. Bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven.

WHAT shall I put into the sandwiches? Here are tempting suggestions for those picnic appetites.

Savoury Sandwiches: Egg mashed with cream cheese and a spot of tomato sauce; potted meat with mustard and cream; grated cheese and chopped gherkin or onion; egg flavoured with a few drops of anchovy sauce.

PICNIC EATS
Tinned salmon, mashed with margarine and lemon juice and used with thin slices of cucumber.

Sweet Fillings: Chopped apple mixed with ground nuts and honey; mashed banana sprinkled with chocolate.



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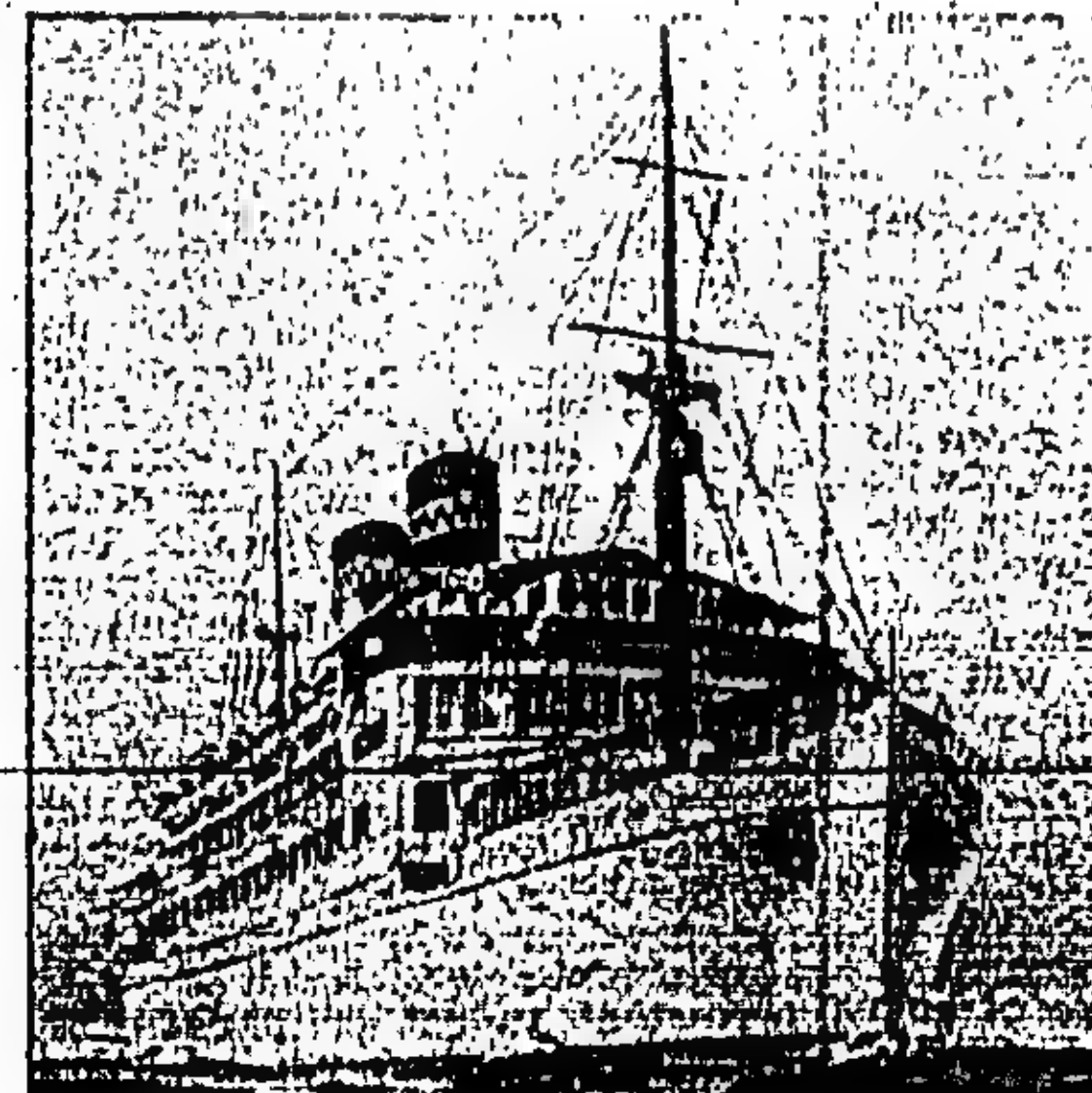
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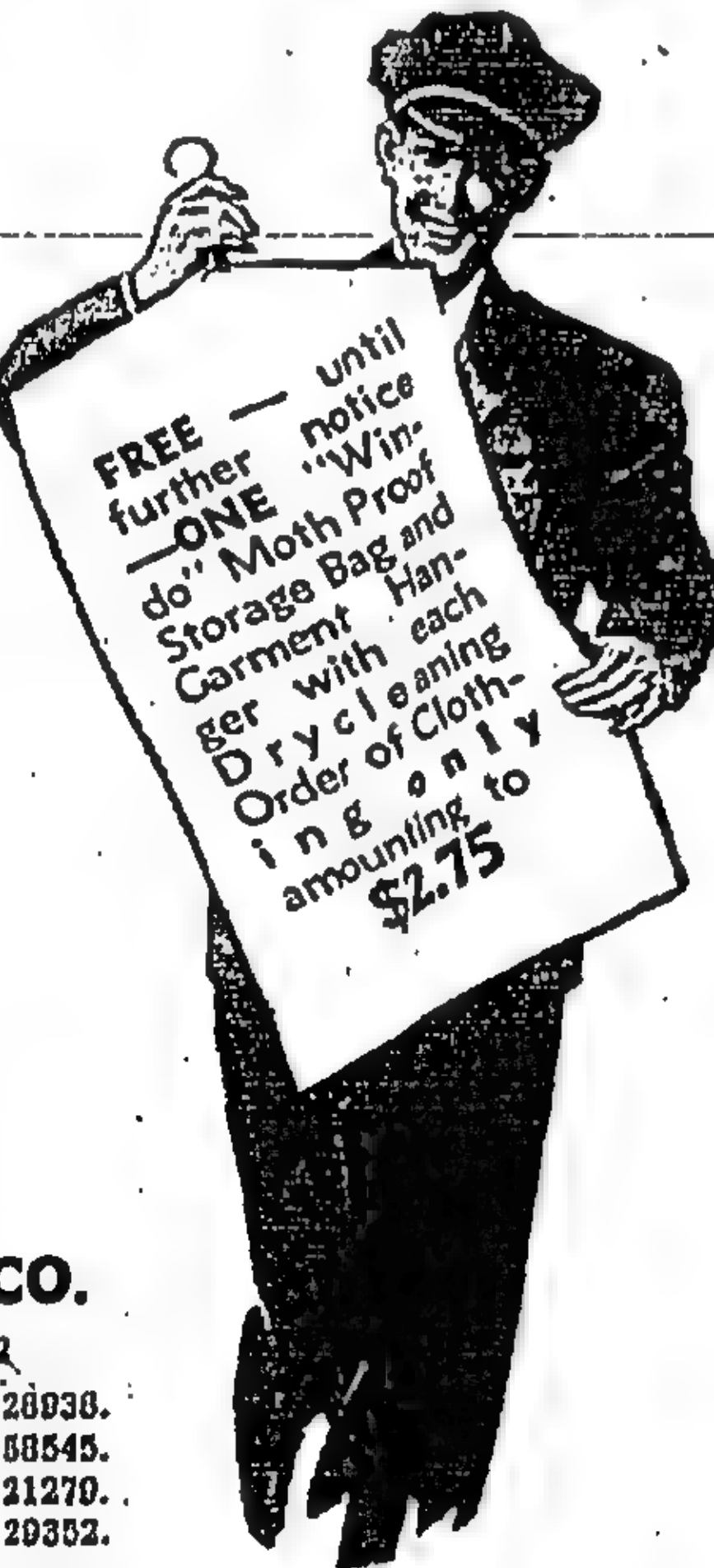
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Faith

The world stands to-day at a special crisis in its destinies, and upon France falls the full brunt of the struggle. In the immense conflict which is raging, the greatest and the most momentous in history, the eyes of all free peoples turn towards France and England as their champions. It is ours to bear the standard of right and liberty, their standard and ours, in the forefront of the battle. They watch eagerly to see how we will endure the test. It is far the most terrible and the most searching challenge for 24 hours, the full force of Nazi might. But our troops have fallen back fighting where the lines have had to be straightened, or have remained at their posts where the lines are being held. Just so the glorious old Army had to fall back in those equally dangerous and critical first weeks of the last war when the ex-Kaiser in his arrogance ordered his host to trample upon the "contemptible English army." Within a few weeks those "Old Contemptibles" helped to stay and turn back the German armies almost from the walls of Paris, and shattered for ever the German General Staff's visions of rapid and easy conquest.

Our men to-day are sons of the "Old Contemptibles"—men of the same breed and temper. Unlike the heroes who faced and held the fury of the enemy's onslaught in 1914, they are buoyed up by the knowledge that behind them there stand ready the resources of Britain, marshalled by three years of preparation and the determination of the civil population, and all the virgin strength of the Dominions. They will not prove less stubborn in defence, or less ready at the right moment to turn upon and drive back the foe.

In England there is no panic and no semblance of panic. The British people are fully aware, we believe, that the situation is grave and even critical, but they look at the facts with steady eyes. They had hoped that the great efforts of the French, British and Belgian troops would have checked earlier and completely the onslaught of the enemy, but the very magnitude and novelty of the Blitzkrieg rendered inevitable the withdrawal to lines disappointingly far behind the frontier and desperately near England's coast.

We in Hongkong should look upon the position in a sober practical fashion. The Allies have had a heavy blow; the people know it, and there is no use attempting to hide it, or to minimise what has occurred, as has been suggested to us by more than one person.

It would be foolish, nay, dangerous, for any Hongkong newspaper to attempt to hide what has occurred behind a cloak of suppression or falsity. We will recall the helpless feeling that engulfed the Chinese people when Canton and Hankow fell in rapid succession, after false claims by their newspapers had buoyed up their hopes until the very last—where—truth—and—reason—prevailed there can be no danger of panic or unreasoning doubts in reading and viewing the news, we must maintain sublime faith and the

What's Wrong With The Old School Tie?

SIR CYRIL NORWOOD'S

forecast the other day of the future of the public schools must have distressed many a wearer of the Old School Tie. "After this war," he said, "it will be found that their day is done. Parents who are glad to pay £200 a year for an individual boy will be so few that the system will not be able to be maintained because of lack of numbers."

To the public-school man who has a proper feeling of patriotism for his old school this must come as disastrous news.

It must seem to him like a prophecy of the end of civilisation. He can scarcely help feeling that, if the prophecy comes true, the sun will never shine on England so brightly again.

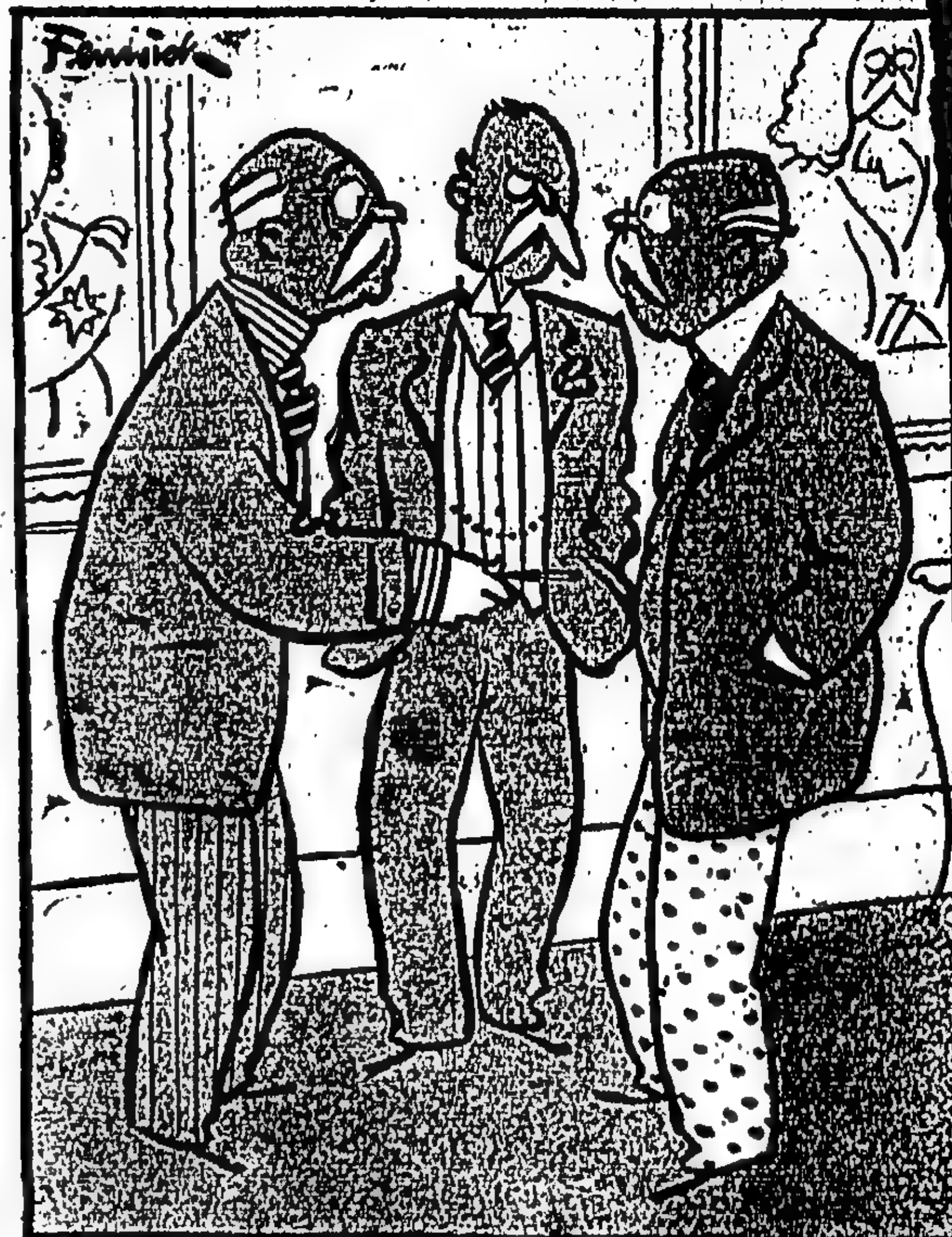
I sympathise with his emotion, as I believe strongly in the virtue of school patriotism. All kinds of patriotism seem to me to be good in moderation—whether national patriotism, county patriotism, civic patriotism, village patriotism, or the patriotic sentiments that grow up around that little nation of adolescents, the school.

The Old School Tie has become a joke in recent years, and it is possible that there are enough Old School snobs gadding about to justify the ridicule. I myself have never met them. I have known one or two University snobs, but the Old School snobs have not come my way. The affection that most of my acquaintances have for their Old Schools seems to me as innocent of uprightness as the affection they feel towards relations who have been a part of their happy world.

And this love of school must not be confused with love of learning. I was devoted to my school, but I regarded it as a good school to stay away from on any discoverable pretext. I liked going to it, but I liked better still slipping out of the grounds by a side gate and attending a matinee in the theatre when I ought to have been in the classroom. The idle pupil, who makes no attempt to be a credit to his school, may be frowned on by masters, but his patriotism is not to be quenched by frowns.

Patriotism of this kind is, I imagine, selfish in origin. It is evidence that we have enjoyed going to school, or, as the case may have been, mitching from it. If we had been miserable at school I doubt whether its name would stir any very cordial emotions in us in later life. Mr. Winston Churchill has confessed that he was miserable at Harrow; does he care twopenny nowadays, I wonder, whether Elton or Harrow wins at Lord's?

If you have enjoyed school, however, you think of it not only as different from other schools, but as a school unique, incomparable. I myself was a day-boy at the Royal Academical Institution—not a name to suggest Paradise to outsiders and frenzy of excitement, reported me I still can hardly help thinking that those who were sent to other schools deserve somehow to be condemned with an Ulsterman of another school said: "As for the boys, I might not be to me likely. 'Is it true that you cognise most of them if I met them boys, when you come to England, are to-day after so long a separation;



"Tougher's on old Trubshaw, what? Remember old Trubbers—skipped us at Rugger?—Poor old blighter's got a sixer in the sneezer!"

ashamed to admit that you went to the Institution, for fear people would think you mean Borstal?" This I put down to the envy of a product of a rival and inferior establishment.

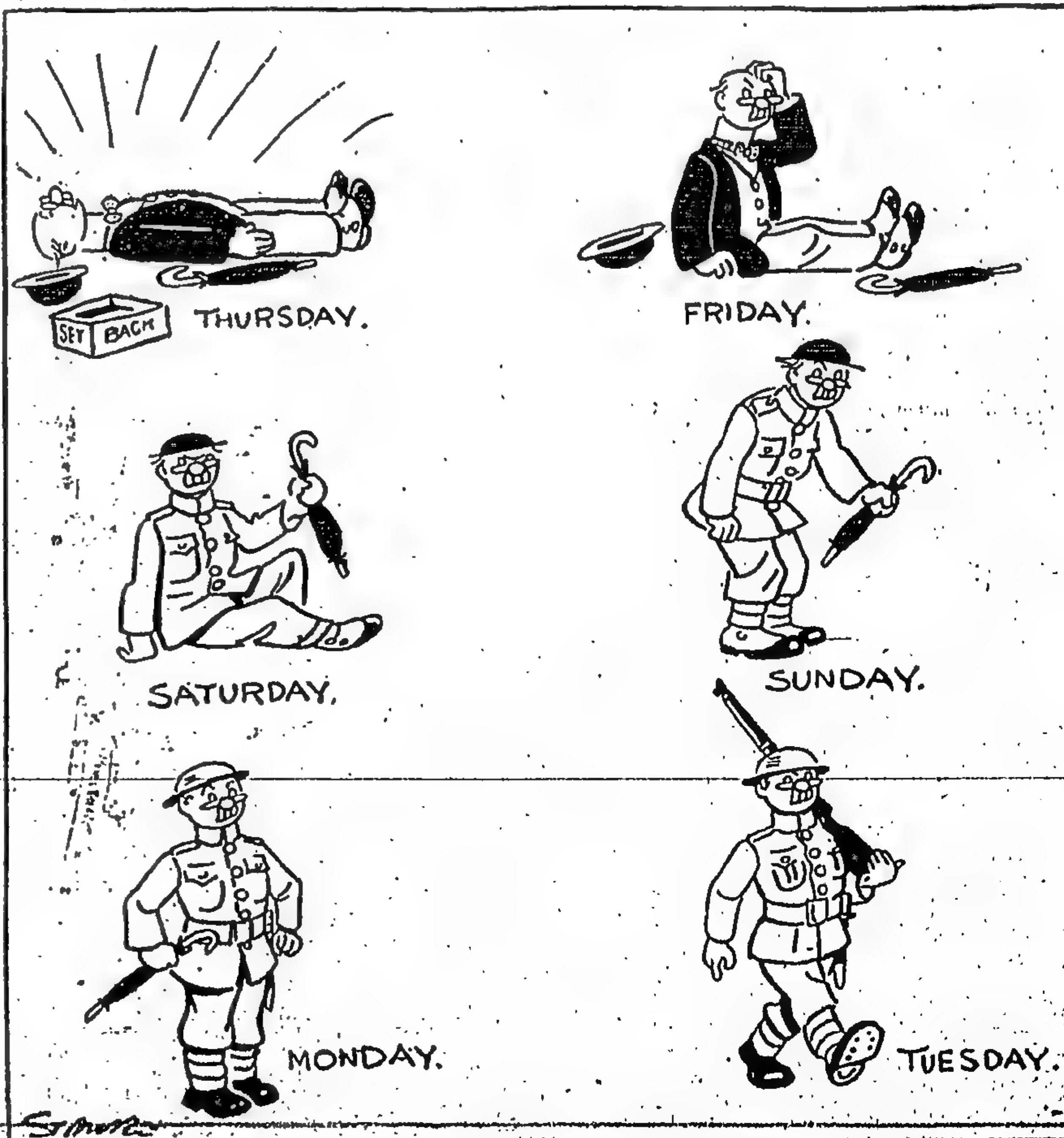
Certainly, the day-to-day life of the place stands out clearly in the memory in a golden and entrancing light. The masters, even those whom we respected most profoundly, were always partly comic characters, as masters are bound to be in the eyes of schoolboys; and those of them who could on due occasion strike terror into our souls were no less amusing than the rest when the terror was over. Looking back on them, we think of them as indispensable figures in a little world of buzzing cheerfulness. By this time I feel an affection even for the mathematical master who was just about to throw me out of the class when the bell rang. And for the writing master, who, in a semi-imbecile that ever existed. Talk about the Old School should be indulged in only when none but ex-pupils of the Old School are present.

I read an article the other day in which the writer contended that there

Hence, it is not to be wondered at that some men find happiness in talking about their old school; and how boring such talk can be if you come from a different school. Listen to two Old Puddletonians exchanging idle memories about their former schoolmasters and school-mates, and, if you are not an Old Puddletonian yourself, you will be driven to the conclusion that Puddleton College must have been the most interesting and interesting nest of semi-imbeciles that ever existed. Talk about the Old School should be indulged in only when none but ex-pupils of the Old School are present.

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U.S. GETS JITTERS

Fearful Of Europe's War Outcome

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter).—The attack of jitter from which many Americans are suffering tends to worsen rather than abate.

Americans themselves refer to it as "the jitter". Many here are already visualising an Allied defeat and the consequent possibility of America facing alone Italian and Japanese aggression in this hemisphere.

Gravest Concern

Some of the most sober writers express the gravest concern for the future of America. One goes so far as to say that American policy should be to obtain the most solemn assurances that the Allied fleets will never be surrendered, and in return for this sacrifice to American security, he suggests that America "may be able to do something to preserve the Allies' morale if the present battle goes against them," guarantee them unlimited economic assistance.

New Safety Measures

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter).—The startling sequence of international events has necessitated a review of the measures required for the nation's safety, declared President Roosevelt in a message to Congress.

He asked Congress to approve the transfer of the Immigration and Naturalisation Service from the Department of Labour to the Department of Justice.

This, said President Roosevelt, enables the Government to deal quickly with aliens whose conduct "conflicts with public interest."

The "review" mentioned by the President disclosed a "pressing need" for the suggested transfer, he added.

Far-Reaching Control

Effect Of Labour Conscription

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" lobby correspondent learns that the plans for Government control of industry are very far-reaching.

Labour is not only to be compulsorily transferred to war factories but to land and coal mines.

Control over agriculture will extend to implement, crops to be grown, requisitioning and distribution.

The Government will meet the cost of transferring labour from one district to another.

The existing Trade Union agreements will be preserved but there will be general relaxation of overtime regulations and a widespread degree of dilution by an agreement with the Unions.

Wages, Profits Controlled

Wages and profits will be under Government control. Plans for the control of banks are almost complete. There will be no interference with private property of a purely personal character at the moment, but the Government, if necessary, will regulate at short notice personal effects such as motor cars and houses, including furniture and stocks and shares.

Among the plans proposed are powers for compulsory evacuation of the civilian population from certain areas should the necessity arise.

TRAWLER LOST

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces the loss of H.M. trawler *Bifrost* as the result of an enemy bombing attack. There were three casualties.

Commons Passes Drastic New Measure: Man-Power And Property To Be "Socialised"

Conscription of entire wealth of nation to win war

LONDON, MAY 22 (REUTER).—TO-DAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS A STATEMENT ON "THE GRAVE SITUATION" WAS MADE BY THE RT. HON. MR. C. R. ATTLEE, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE HOUSE.

The statement was made after the questions had been put forward. "I rise to inform the House," he said, "that the present situation is so critical that the Government is compelled to seek special powers from the House by a Bill to be passed through all its stages in both Houses of Parliament to-day.

"The situation is grave. "Every Member is fully aware of that and every Member is aware of the issues at stake.

CRITICAL WEEKS
"A great battle is now proceeding. Our men at sea, on land and in the air are fighting with splendid courage, devotion and skill." (Cheers).

Continuing, Mr. Attlee said, "Our men are accompanied by freedom loving people who are our Allies.

"The result of that battle, we cannot know, but it must be clear to all that the next few weeks are critical.

"Our ruthless enemy, who is restrained by no considerations of International Law, justice or humanity, is throwing everything into scale to force a decision.

"We are resolved that he shall not succeed.

To Mobilise All Resources

"The Government is convinced that now is the time when we must mobilise to the full the whole resources of this country.

"We must throw all our weight into the struggle. Every private interest must give way to the urgent need of the community.

"We cannot know what the next few weeks or even days may bring forth, but whatever may come, we shall meet it as the British people in the past have met dangers and overcome them.

Complete Control

"But it is necessary that the Government should be given complete control over persons and property. Not just some persons or some particular class of the community but over all persons, rich or poor, employer or worker, man or woman or property.

"It is for these powers that I am asking the House to-day.

"I do not ask for them in a spirit of panic. There is no need to panic but we are asking that in this emergency we should be given the requisite powers that may be needed.

"In order to pass the Bill through all stages it is necessary to move the procedure motion without notice.

"The Government has asked the House to acquiesce in this procedure in view of the grave peril in which the nation stands to-day.

"The resolution is in precisely the same form as that which was moved in August last year for the purpose of passing original Emergency Powers

Defence Bill through all its stages in the same day."

Power To Inspect Premises

"There is power to inspect premises and to require employers to produce their books," continued Mr. Attlee.

"The object is to mobilise the effective resources of the nation for whatever tasks may come upon us now."

"I am convinced that the work will be done with the goodwill of all and with the co-operation of organised labour."

"Let me now deal with a few points regarding the control over property."

"Some establishments will be controlled altogether right away. Others may be controlled later."

"They will, in effect, be working on the Government account."

"Wages and profits will be under Government control."

100% Excess Profits Tax

"Excess profits tax will be at the rate of 100 per cent."

"There will be no profit out of the national emergency."

"Other establishments may be ordered to carry on, may be ordered perhaps to carry on at a loss but there must be the power to carry on essential service. If people are put in a position where they are making losses they must have adequate remuneration for doing the job."

"The essential thing is that over a wide field industry will be carried on for the community in effect and not for private profit."

"There may be destruction of property here and there. One cannot tell what will happen."

"There are difficult questions of compensation."

Compensation
"There may have to be a full reconsideration of compensation when the emergency is past. In the meantime there may be interim compensation."

"There may have to be control of the finances of the country."

"That may be done centrally or it may be if conditions require it that it will have to be done through regional commissioners to whom special financial officials will be attached."

Terms Of New Bill

The Emergency Powers Defence Bill to which Mr. C. R. Attlee referred was published this afternoon.

It extends the powers exercised by Powers Defence Act of 1939.

It states: "By reason of the development of hostilities since that date, it has become necessary to extend the said powers in order to secure that the whole resources of

the community may be rendered immediately available when required for purposes connected with the defence of the realm."

"The Order-in-Council may require persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of the King for securing public safety, defence of the realm, maintenance of public order or efficient prosecution of the war and also for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community."

Labourites Approve
On behalf of the Labour Party, Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, Leader of the Opposition, thanked Mr. Attlee for his explanation.

This was the time for action, he said, the time for showing that the House of Commons could be a complete and efficient instrument for the conduct of war.

After the House had agreed on a resolution suspending the Standing Orders, Mr. Attlee rose to move the second reading of the Emergency Powers Defence Bill.

"I believe in this critical time," he said, "that the majority of people in this country will willingly give their services to the country and will do all that is asked of them."

"We introduce this Bill not because we have any doubt as to the willingness of the people but because in a difficult emergency like this there must be the necessary power in Government."

Act Extended
He explained that the operative part of the Bill was an extension of the Emergency Powers Defence Act, 1939, and detailed the main provisions of the Bill.

The Bill also provided for the extension of the original Act for another year.

"This act," he said, "expires on August of this year. No one can tell quite what conditions may be in August of this year. Therefore it is best to extend this Act now."

"I do not want anyone to jump to the conclusion that all of a sudden everybody is going to do something different from what he is doing now."

"The essential thing in an emergency is that the people should continue at their jobs until ordered to do otherwise."

"What is proposed is that there should be control over persons and over property."

Labour Minister's Powers
The Minister of Labour will be given the power to direct any person to perform any services required.

"That does not necessarily mean service in munitions or factories."

"It does not apply only to workmen. It applies to everybody."

"Everybody alike must be under his control. He will be able to prescribe the terms of remuneration, the terms of labour or hours of service."

Remuneration will be on a basis of remuneration for the job.

"If an engineer is asked to do an engineer's work he gets an engineer's pay."

"If someone else is asked to do a job he gets the pay of that job."

"If a professional man has to do professional work he gets professional pay. However if he is asked to do manual work he gets manual pay."

"As to the general conditions, it is proposed that everyone should carry out industrial agreements where these have been arrived at. But where agreements have not been arrived at the rates of pay are to be those normally paid by good employers."

"If there are cases where people are asked to shift from one district to another there will be a provision in regard to payment for a thing of this kind."

Bill Read Second Time
After less than an hour's discussion, the Bill was read a second time without division.

Mr. Lees-Smith said that one could not help recognising in Mr. Attlee's speech that he had in mind certain contingencies of a character which were never met faced in this country, and broadly speaking, he wished to ensure that the country should not be taken by surprise at some other countries had been.

Mr. J. Maxton, of the Independent Labour Party, said he was not going to take the responsibility of dividing the House against the measure, but he would scrutinise the regulations when they came before the House.

Mr. W. Gallacher, a Communist, declared that the Bill represented a deliberate effort on the part of the

ECONOMIC PLIGHT

Hitler Can't Face Another Winter

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The policy of economic warfare is having a marked effect in Germany, in some respects to a greater degree than was thought possible.

According to information reaching London, it is fairly certain that Hitler's immense gamble on the Western Front has been launched because he cannot see his way through another winter.

Bad Harvest Prospects

The harvest prospects for Germany, Russia and the Balkans are bad as a result of the severe winter and flooding.

The grain crop in Denmark is pretty poor and it is expected that nearly 20 per cent. of the Danish cattle will have to be killed owing to the shortage of feeding stocks.

Agricultural industry in Denmark is facing wreckage.

Foot and mouth disease is rife throughout Germany and vaccines for its treatment are not obtainable.

Huge Petrol Consumption

The labour shortage and mechanisation of industry are causing trouble to German agriculture.

The Germans are thought to be consuming petrol at twice the rate of supply and are drawing on their reserves.

They are withdrawing tank wagons from Rumania for use on the Western Front and are thus reducing the capacity to import from the Balkans.

The blockade of all German occupied countries has been increased and the Germans are obtaining no petrol from Belgium as a result of the invasion, and practically none from Holland.

ruling classes to conquer the working classes.

Mr. D. Kirkwood, Labour, said so far as he was able to judge, the working class was going to be tied hand and foot by the Bill whilst private property was not.

House Of Lords Adjourns
In the House of Lords the Dominions Secretary, Viscount Caldecote, asked the House to adjourn until it had received the Emergency Powers Bill.

Lord Caldecote said he asked for an adjournment in order that the Bill might be passed through all its stages and receive the Royal Assent to-day.

N. Ireland Affected
Mr. Attlee, replying in the debate, said the Bill would also be applied to Northern Ireland.

He re-emphasised that banks would be controlled and would be operated under Government orders just as much as anybody working in a factory.

There should be no discrimination between people, whether rich or poor. They should all be willing to perform services and give up their property if necessary, and those who were recalcitrant, would come into precisely the same category whether they were rich or poor.

The Bill passed through all the remaining stages and was given its Third Reading.

Effective Immediately
LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—It is learned that plans have been made to make the Orders-in-Council under the Emergency Powers Defence Bill effective as soon as the Bill has received the Royal Assent to-night.

The Government's action was taken in agreement with all parties. The main heads under which the Government has complete control under the Bill are in regard to banking, land transport, war industries and the non-essential and luxury trades.

The Government will have complete control over labour and supply.

War industries and industries dealing with the export trade will be given absolute priority.

Labour will be drafted from non-essential trades as required to the more essential industries.

Bill Becomes Law
LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—After occupying only 2½ hours on the agenda of the House, the Emergency Powers (Defence) Bill became law at 6.10 p.m. to-night when the Royal Commission signified the Royal Assent to the Bill.

General Approval
OTTAWA, May 22 (Reuter).—Official circles here voice general approval of the British Parliament's decision to give the Government full powers.

The Opposition Leader predicted that a similar action would eventually be necessary in Canada.

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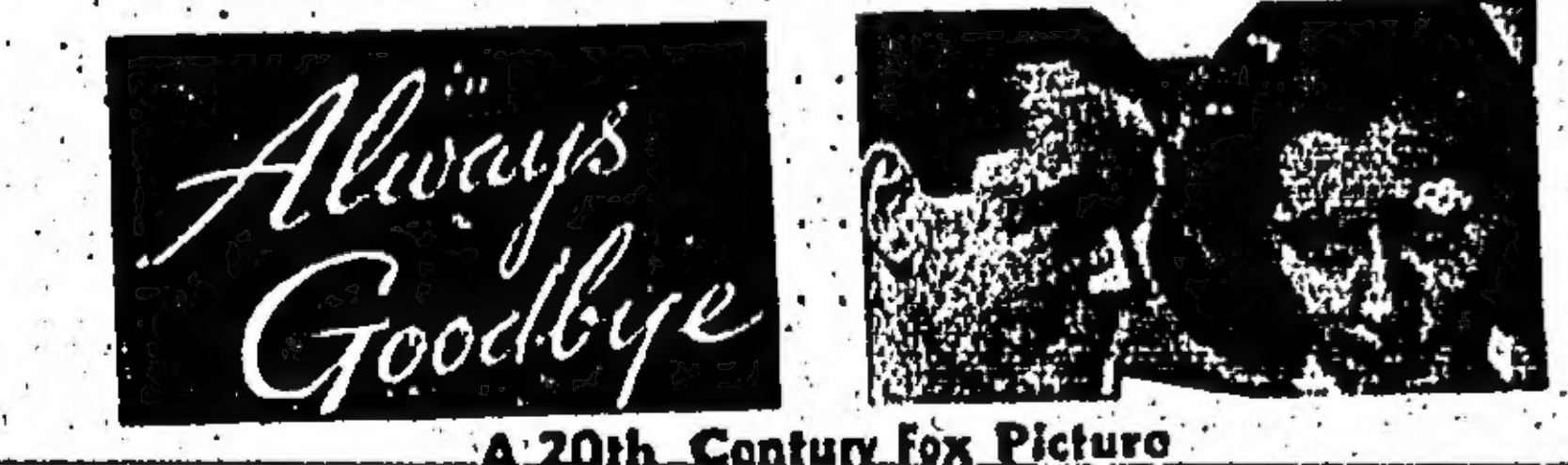
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TREACHERY BILL

Provisions Explained To Commons

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson moved the second reading of the Treachery Bill in the House of Commons to-day.

The main provision of the Bill provides the death penalty in certain grave cases of espionage or sabotage performed with intent to help the enemy.

Sir John explained that the Bill was designed to regularise the legal position and to fill some possible loopholes in the existing emergency legislation.

One important point was that it was thought desirable to make a provision to enable enemy aliens to be tried in suitable cases by court martials.

Trial By Jury

Any British subject or neutral alien, however, would retain the right to trial by jury.

Mr. G. M. Garro-Jones interposed with a question about enemy aliens who possibly arrive in uniform.

Sir John Anderson said that if the country were invaded and the ordinary processes of law ceased to function in areas of active military operations there should be available the power for dealing effectively with cases of treachery as covered by the present Bill.

The measure, he said, was designed to meet such a situation.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labour) and Mr. G. Le M. Mander (Liberal) supported the Bill.

Given Second Reading

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—During the debate in the House of Commons on the Treachery Bill, the second reading of which was adopted without division, the Attorney General showed how parliamentarians will be affected by the measure.

If the enemy descended in plain clothes, unarmed and not as part of the attack but hoping to commit espionage, he would be subject to the provisions of the Bill.

However people descending in plain clothes as part of the attacking force would be dealt with in the same way as uniformed attackers.

But there would be the added disadvantage of not having the privileges which uniformed attacking soldiers are given under International Law.

Read For Third Time

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Treachery Bill was read a third time in the House of Commons and sent to the House of Lords who will pass all the stages to-morrow.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

The market was inactive.

Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1.310.

Sellers

Docks Rts. \$6.20.

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H.K. Banks \$1.315.

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Increasing U.S. Navy

Huge Expenditure Approved

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Senate Naval Appropriations Sub-Committee has approved the addition of \$478,000,000 to the Navy Supply Bill to provide for the increase of 25,000 men in the Navy's enlisted strength.

The Sub-Committee acted with the telephoned approval of President Roosevelt.

Action Approved

The total funds being made available to the Navy under the expanded Defence Programme are now \$1,404,000,000 compared with \$1,023,000,000 for the army.

The full committee later approved the action of the sub-committee.

The Navy Department spokesman told "Reuter" that the Navy's enlisted strength would be raised from 145,000 to 170,000.

Tendentious Rumours

Warning Issued To French Public

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter).—A warning against tendentious rumours about conditions in France has been given by an authorised French source.

It is declared that contrary to reports of seditious movements, the Government, normal public services are in operation.

Impartial observers in Paris and the provinces bear testimony to the sangfroid and patriotic resolution with which the nation has received the influx of refugees from the north.

WEYGAND IS SATISFIED

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter).—Back from a tour of inspection of the war zone in Belgium and northern France, General Weygand has expressed his satisfaction with the morale and material equipment of the troops.

He found their fighting spirit unimpaired by the hard struggle of the past two weeks.

Military circles in close touch with the Generalissimo emphasize that the situation is still grave. However, they point out that the main bodies of German troops have not consolidated the gains made by the motorised columns.

GERMAN AIR RAID ON OSTEND

S. African Minister Under Fire

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—A Nazi bomber attack on Ostend was described to-day by the South African Minister to the Netherlands and Belgium on his arrival in London.

He and his family had to lie on the floor of their hotel, the windows of which were all smashed. There were thousands of refugees in Belgium and Holland, he said, and on their way to France from Ostend they found the roads simply covered with women and children.

Slept in Barn

A member of his staff, who arrived in Paris a day later than he did, told him that German planes had bombed and machine-gunned refugees on the road.

"I did not see it myself," said the Minister.

On their way to France they had the greatest difficulty in finding shelter for the night. Two farms, scared of parachute troops, refused to open their doors. Eventually they persuaded a farmer to let them sleep in their car in the barn.

BELGIAN GOVT. REMAINS

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter).—The Belgian Embassy in London states that contrary to the news published by German sources, the Belgian Government is in Belgium where it remains in close touch with King Leopold and the army.

Individual members have gone to France where they are taking immediate measures to deal with refugees and calling to the colours all Belgian men between the ages of 17 and 35 who are not already mobilised.

219 NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, May 22 (UP).—The Air Ministry's 31st casualty list, issued to-day, is the largest during the war. It contains 219 names, of whom 15 were killed in action, nine are missing, believed to have been killed in action, and 135 are missing.

ROME, May 22 (Reuter).—The Chairman of the British and Italian Joint Standing Commission has arrived in Rome. He will probably discuss the difficulties in connection with the contraband control.

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